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WITH A

STATEMENT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK



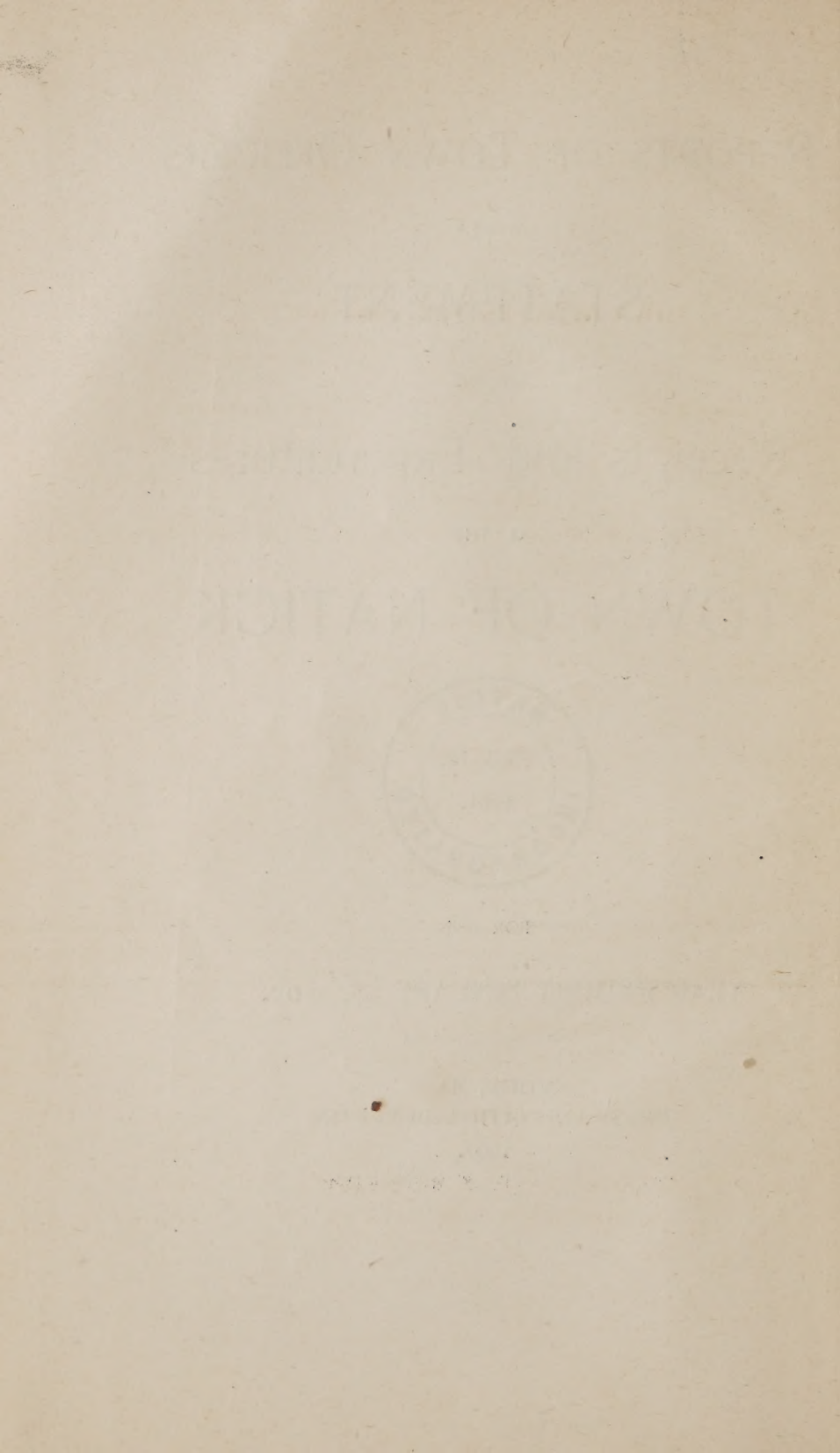
FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1907.

NATICK, MASS.

PRESS OF NATICK BULLETIN.

1907.



TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1906—1907.

Town Clerk

JAMES McMANUS

Town Treasurer

EDWARD CLARK

Selectmen

JAMES H. GILLIGAN MICHAEL F. McGRATH
EDWARD L. LACKEY

Overseers of the Poor

PATRICK J. MURPHY WILLIAM F. FINN
CHARLES L. KOPFF

Assessors

DAVID FINN JOHN H. CRAIG
HARRY M. FERGUSON

School Committee

HEFRY C. MULLIGAN ALBERT A. FELCH
WILLIAM A. EDWARDS CORA N. FULLER
HATT J. TRUE LLEWELLYN E. PULSIFER

Superintendent of Schools

ALBERT L. BARBOUR

Trustees of Morse Institute

Vacancy FRANCIS BIGELOW
JOHN F. McGRATH HENRY C. MULLIGAN
FREDERICK O. BASTON

Trustees of Leonard Morse Hospital

PATRICK H. COONEY	EDWARD CLARK
HENRY S. HUNNEWELL	WILLIAM J. COCHRAN
JOHN B. LEAMY	CHARLES H. COOK
WILLIAM H. SYLVESTER	

Board of Health

WILLIAM RICHARDS	JAMES H. WRIGHT
WILLIAM E. DANIELS	

Water Commissioners

FRANCIS BIGELOW	JOHN M. FISKE
DANIEL J. MURPHY	

Highway Surveyor

JOHN A. WILLIAMS

Collector of Taxes

JOHN J. AHERN

Auditor

TIMOTHY J. MURPHY

Superintendent of Water Works

GEORGE W. TRAVIS

Engineers of Fire Department

WILLIAM E. DANIELS (Chief)

WILLIAM J. BURKE	JAMES M. BURKE
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Sewer Commissioners

FRANCIS BIGELOW	JOHN M. FISKE
DANIEL MURPHY	

Superintendent of Sewers

PATRICK E. PETTEE

Constables

JAMES H. BATES PATRICK BEATTY, JR.
 GEORGE NUTT
 FRANK C. CUMMINGS MATTHEW BROWN
 RICHARD W. KENNEDY

Chief of Police

HIRAM J. BROWN (Day Officer at Centre)

Night Patrol

PATRICK BEATTY, JR.
 GEORGE M. FOSTER JOHN R. FAIR (Centre)
 JAMES B. SWEENEY (South Natick)

Additional Sunday Officer

MATTHEW BROWN (South Natick)

Registrars of Voters

WALTER B. ROBINSON FORREST N. ADAMS
 BARTHOLEMEW J. CARROLL TOWN CLERK *ex-officio*

Tree Warden

HENRY S. HUNNEWELL

Sinking Fund Commissioners

ORLANDO H. BURLEIGH JOHN J. AHERN
 FRANK E. CUMMINGS

Park Commissioners

HENRY S. HUNNEWELL JOHN J. AHERN
 Vacancy

Cattle Inspector

JOHN W. ROBINSON

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CHARLES H. WHITCOMB

Measurer of Wood and Bark

CHARLES F. ROBINSON

Public Weighers

CHARLES F. ROBINSON

CLARENCE N. HOWE

CLARENCE G. JACQUES

ANDREW L. ANDERSON

Dog Officer

EGBERT A. STRICKSMA

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Registered in Natick for the Year 1906.

JANUARY.

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
3.	Kenneth Charles Ambler,	Charles A., Grace E.
6.	Alice Mabel Jones,	Harry A., Helen M.
6.	Richard Thomas O'Donnell,	Patrick, Margaret.
11.	George Bertram Scott,	George, Bella V.
19.	Mary Glassett,	Dennis, Rebecca.
23.	Florence Doherty,	Patrick F., Sarah J.
25.	Elizabeth Clarke,	Edward P., Elizabeth M.
25.	Albert Paul Dumas,	Napoleon L., Alice C.
28.	Theresa Josephene Gallagher,	Twins. John H. Catherine M.
28.	Catherine Cecilia Gallagher,	
28.	Arnold F. Boudreault,	Philip, Bridget.
29.	Louis Howard Schneider,	Louis, Martha A.

FEBRUARY.

3.	Helen Alberta Massie,	J. Charles, Mabel A.
4.	Louis Albert Cronin,	George A. Edna M.
6.	Evelyn Margaret Morrill,	Ralph V. Annie H.
10.	Carrol D. Leary,	John, Mary E.
10.	George Lovett Chute,	George, Annie A.
12.	Bernice Belger,	James E. Annie E.
13.	Fenner Smith Barbour,	Albert L. Addie.

FEBRUARY.—Continued.

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
17.	Charles Henry Rourke	} Twins. James J. Mary A.
17.	Helen Margaret Rourke,	
19.	Lewis Ralph Bond,	John R., Mary E.
19.	Arthur Alden Buckler,	Arthur N. Uella L.
20.	Eleanor Hall,	Martin J., Hannah T.
24.	Violetta May Godendorf,	Carl A., Martha D. C.
24.	Irma May Atwood,	William L. Laura M.

MARCH.

2.	Joseph Henry Jameson,	William W., Mary A.
5.	Lester Wentworth Clough,	Lester I., Eva.
7.	Allen W. Dale,	Charles E., Mabel L.
7.	Marshall Loring Eaton	Ralph L., Margaret J.
10.	Kenneth Montgomery Goldrick,	Henry P., Ada.
10.	Frank Aoward Mann,	Arthur W., May A.
11.	Alice Mildred Hanson,	Herman, Alma M.
12.	Edward N. B. Hosmer,	Edward M., Emma J.
19.	Albert H. Porter	Willard O., Maud E.
22.	Helen McGearty,	Michael J., Catherine E.
22.	Bessie Louise Valentine,	Percy W., Bessie V.
26.	Edward Charles Crowley,	William H., Gertrude E.
27.	John Francis Shea,	John J., Nora E.
27.	Josephine Peoples,	Samuel L., Ida M.
27.	Alma Evelyn Cartier,	Prosper A., Mary L.
28.	Charles Milton Hall,	Charles E., Carol E.

APRIL

2.	Mary Curran,	James F., Nora A.
11.	Le Verne Merrill,	William S., May E.
12.	Aptt,	James S., Lydia L.
12.	Ruth Janet Town,	Elving H., Jennie.
17.	Harold Rutherford Dutton,	Fred, May.
24.	Earl Barnard Allison,	Barnard D., Alice L.

APRIL.—Continued.

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
25.	Charles Stanley Johnson,	George H., Sarah I.
26.	Briddie Jordan,	James F., Bridget A.
28.	Margaret Lillian McNally,	John, Lizzie.
29.	Carl William H lmgren,	Carl A., Emma C.

MAY.

1.	John Joseph Filzgerald,	James E., Tere a.
5.	Mary Meyers,	John J., Ellen a.
7.	Doris Edna Livingstone.	Walter I., Grace.
7.	Rose Clementine Murray,	Edward D., Mary E.
10.	Thomas Francis Horan,	Bernard J., Sarah A.
11.	Vincent McGrath,	William T., Mary J.
14.	Eleanor E. Sughrue,	Stephen F., Catherine.
14.	Blanche Lillian Stone,	Joseph G., Decla.
18.	John Ring,	Timothy J. Mary T.
18.	Herbert Bussey Nickerson,	Frank H., Ethel P.
18.	Josephthe Emma Keeting,	Charles W., Alice C.
19.	Neil Eimel Watson,	William, Eugenia.
20.	Eleanor May Foster,	George M., Jr., Hannah M
20.	Edmund Francis Harding,	Otis H., Florence.
24.	James S. W. McDonald,	James F., Millie G. I.
25.	Mary Topham,	Dennis P., Julia.
16	Mary Anna Suckup,	George, Eva E.

JUNE

1.	Albert Kelley,	John, Sarah.
4.	Winifred Isabel Spruhen,	John E., Mary A.
7.	Lena Bertha Cadorette,	Noel E., Maggie.
7.	Louise Boinay Gauthier,	Charles E., Louise.
10.	Thomas Nicholas Honey,	Thomas N., Catherine M
13.	Helen Hughes,	Stephen A., Helen A.
24.	Raymond Pfeiffer Richardson,	Dexter W., Elizabeth F.
24.	George Howard Pulsifer,	Edgar D., Emma J.
27.	William Herchovitz,	Simon, Lottie.
26.	Helen Kadlik,	Frank, Marie.

JULY.

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
3.	Henry Johnson,	Oloff, Matilda.
6.	Leonard Baxter Tripp,	Leonard B., Grace C.
8.	Ernest Jefferson Hoye,	Robert, Ida M.
11.	Train,	Wm. E., Helen F.
12.	John Conyers Fennessy,	James J., Annie M.
13.	Eugene Oscar McQueen,	Oscar C., Mabel L.
14.	Minnie Corabelle Thompson,	Frank H., Edith L.
16.	Albert Lynch,	George A., Ellen J.
22.	Florence Agnes Connors,	John J., Jennie M.
23.	Ruth Hazel Disney,	Frank R., Hattie E.
24.	John Francis Herwood,	Michael, Elizabeth F.
27.	Earl Cutler Rogers,	Ernest W., Florence M.
27.	James Adamson Bain,	Benjamin, Elizabeth.
30.	George Lester Horwood,	George, Margaret M.
30.	Harold Everett Williamson,	Joseph A., Henrietta M.
31.	Robert Elmer Barry,	Elmer D., Frances.
31.	Florence Marie Hughes,	Michael H., Mary F.

AUGUST.

1.	——— Evans,	George V., Edith H.
6.	Clifford Valdemar Swinson,	Nils V., Emma S.
7.	Paul Dowd,	James F., Catherine A.
13.	Virginia Louise Tannar,	Thomas R., Martha M.
13.	Harland Francis Atwood,	Frank E., Elizabeth M.
19.	Agnes Cavanaugh,	John F., Sarah E.
20.	Madolyn Adelaide Derrick,	Wm. H., Elizabeth T.
22.	Clydie Louise Holt,	Chas. H., Sarah J.
27.	Ralph Frederick,	Forest, Alice E.
28.	——— Kane,	John H., Julia E.

SEPTEMBER.

1.	Irene Doon,	Aloysius J., Mary A.
3.	Theobald Francis McGowan,	Wm. F., Mary A.
4.	Hazel Frances Blodgett,	Wm. H., Estella L.

SEPTEMBER.—Continued.

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
4.	Elbridge G. Folk,	G. Edgar, Mae.
7.	Harold McGrath,	Michael F., Elizabeth.
9.	Ruth McDonald,	Colin, Florence C.
12.	Nathan Wilcox Messom,	Harry N., Alice G.,
14.	Harold William Bates,	Wm. P., Rilla C.
15.	Herbert Smith,	Charles A., Hattie A.
16.	Edgar Allen McCracken,	Hugh, Laura.
17.	Elwood Waters,	John F., Julia L.
20.	——— Papaconstantinan,	Laukas, Amalia.
24.	Sarah Elizabeth Durkee,	Morton A., Carrie L.
24.	Dorothy Felch Pratt,	Wm. B., Mattie K.
25.	Frank Williams,	John A., Katharine M.
27.	Hazel Charlotte Brown,	Herman F., Emma C.
28.	Helen Irene Linane,	Patrick J., Anastasia M.
29.	Ella Gladys Fairbanks,	George C., Jr., Addie A.

OCTOBER.

1.	Marion Scheufele,	Herman, Bridget A.
9.	Thelma Hallia Wright,	George R., Bertha R.
10.	Philip Broitman,	Max, Bessie,
10.	Francis Mathew Moore,	James A., Mary J.
12.	Robert Mansfield Bigelow,	William R., Mary L.
13.	Lorraine Bertha Ginder,	Linwood J., Bertha.
13.	Joseph Salvi,	Bartholomew, Rose.
14.	Doris Bertha Cummings,	Cameron W., Ethel L.
16.	George Wigglesworth,	Frank H., Annie B.
20.	Lorina May Lockhart,	Cornelius A., Carrie H.
21.	Viola Santolinie,	Joseph, Gustani.
24.	Charles Erastus Fairbanks,	Erastus O., Lena M.
24.	John D. Walsh,	David J., Nellie A.
29.	Edward Herbert Corbin,	Herbert E., Anna A.

NOVEMBER.

3.	Eva Goodman,	Harry, Celia M.
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NOVEMBER.—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
3.	Olaf Ashley Benway,	William H., Annie L.
6.	Emily Smith Balcom,	Edgar I., Sarah A.
12.	Harold Nason Mason,	Wilbur H., Jessie R.
15.	Grace Branagan,	Lawrence J., Mary A.
16.	Brown,	Matthew Jr.; Margaret A.
16.	Walter Slamin,	Patrick R., Margaret F.
17.	Henry Walter Brown,	Walter H., Mary A.
18.	Mary Mahony,	Walter H., Mary E.
18.	Mary Josephine McNeil,	James H., Ellen J.
21.	Alice Leahy,	William; Catherine.
22.	Francis Edward Ahern,	Charles E., Almada.
23.	William Foley,	Michael J., Nora F.

DECEMBER.

	Cartwright,	James A., Alice.
10.	Marion Carter Pond,	Frank T., Fannie E.
12.	Mary Elizabeth Morse,	Melvin, Louise M.
14.	Bertha Irene Marble,	Frank E., Elizabeth F.
16.	Mary Louise Naphen,	Thomas F., Etta E.
17.	Rosanna Frances Burgess,	William J. Georgianna.
19.	Robert McDermott,	Patrick, Julia A.
21.	Arthur Houlihan,	Dennis W., Julia A.
21.	Mary Florence Slamin,	John T., Mary E.
21.	Hardigan,	William C., Sadie.
22.	Christina Marie Howard,	John F., Mary E.
23.	Stewart Simmons,	Stewart, Emily.
28.	Falka,	Sam, Elizabeth.
29.	Irene Florence Coolidge,	Alan O., Anna D.

Omitted in Previous Years.

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1900.		
Jan. 30.	Freida Pratt,	William B., Mattie K.
1901.		
Dec. 29.	Marion Elizabeth Slamin,	Edward F. Margaret A.
1903.		
Jan. 16.	Margaret Louise Dowd,	James F. Catherine A.
May 21.	Arthur Francis Frost,	Charles E., Cora E.
July 7.	Helen True Ripley,	Laberton, Mary C.
1905.		
June 24.	William Leslie Bendslev,	Adolph P., Annie L.
July 19.	Charles Vincent Keane,	Charles E., Mary A.
July 22.	Arthur Prescott Ripley,	Laberton, Mary C.
Aug. 7.	Maxime Merle Fanion,	Maxime. Julia.
Total number registered (including still births etc.) 186, against 174 for year 1905.		

MARRIAGES

Registered in Natick for the Year 1906.

Unless otherwise stated, the place of marriage and residence of person officiating, Natick.

JANUARY.

10. Michael J. Foley, 31, Norah F. McCarthy, 27, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
13. John Christopher Rogers, 23, Anna Eva Le Blanc, 20, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
17. Harry Schumacker, 29, Hattie Louise Clafin, 20, by Rev. L. Wm. Adams, South Framingham.
26. George Henry Perkins, 23, Julia A. Curtin, 22, by James McManus, Justice of the Peace.

FEBRUARY.

7. John Francis Driscoll, 26, Margaret Mary Driscoll, 24, by Rev. E. J. Fagan.
8. David J. Munn, 22, Grace Sophronia Horne, 19, at Needham, by Thomas Sutton, J. P., Needham.
11. James Havelock Bond, 31, Mary Barry McGrath, 27, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
11. Richard J. Trum, 28, Anna Ilene McGee, 27, by Rev. E. J. Fagan.
14. James H. McNeil, 39, Ellen J. Hughes, 28, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.

FEBRUARY.—Continued.

17. Frank W. Cutter, 48, Flora M. Ricker, 23, by Rev. D. H. Ferrell.

MARCH.

10. Joseph A. Crowley, 22, Florence May Etter, 19, by Rev. Alexander Dight.
 12. Arthur Prescott Sleeper, 30, Mary Louise Bates, 22, by Rev. Morris H. Turk.
 14. James Ewen Leith, 24, Celia Maud Twombly, 20, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.
 28. Lester Reed Gerald, 26, Berneice Kathryn Whitcomb, 20, by Rev. W. Henry Swallow, Boston.

APRIL.

7. Jacob J. Baker, 32, Amy L. W. Jameson, 39, by James Mcmanus, Justice of the Peace.
 11. John A. Finch, 40, Harriet Almeda Parker, 19, by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, Medway.
 14. George E. Gow, 49, Ida May Doane, 45, by Rev. Morris H. Turk.
 14. Robert Nelson, 28, Christine Nilson, 27, at Cambridge, by Rev. Henning Jacobson.
 15. George L. Robinson, 22, Ethel Milkins, 19, by Rev. Howard A. Pease.
 18. Harry Chamberlain, 23, Florence W. Adams, 26, by Rev. Howard A. Pease.
 21. William H. Collins, 39, Bridget Agnes Burke, 39, at Lynn, by Rev. John C. Harrington.
 25. Ernest Clifford Bragdon, 34, Bessie Treadwell Hart, 29, at Danvers, by Rev. E. M. Grant.
 25. Patrick H. Burke, 30, Margaret Josephine Barnicle, 30, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
 28. Howard Sumner Roberts, 43, Mary Ellen Cameron, 33, by Rev. Morris H. Turk.

MAY.

- 7. Frederick H. W. Geyer, 21, Ida S. Witham, 17, at Needham by Rev. William W. Peck.
- 7. Daniel Elkins, 23, Evelyn Mary Wheble, 28, by Rev. Morris H. Turk.
- 17. Frederick McKenney, 23, Mary E. Murphy, 27, at Cohituate by Rev. O. P. Lacroix.
- 28. George A. Williams, 23, Lavinia Squires, 19, by James McManus, Justice of the Peace.

JUNE.

- 6. Clifton Eugene Gassett, 23, Elsie Evalyn Baird, 20, by Rev. Howard A. Pease.
- 6. Fenton Magill, 34, May Edna Hume, 22, by Rev. Morris H. Turk.
- 9. Oscar William Anderson, 23, Mary Emma Downs, 22, by James McManus, Justice of the Peace.
- 13. Thomas Henry Kelley, 28, Lucy Hilda McQuaid, 28, by Rev. E. J. Fagan.
- 16. Frederick Joseph Pond, 30, Florence Elizabeth Sweet, 19 by Rev. Howard A. Pease.
- 7. William Edward McManus, 23, Elizabeth Agnes Donahue, 19, by Rev. E. J. Fagan.
- 18. Sedley Ray Dunlap, 24, Grace Clifton King, 21, at Plymouth by Rev. William W. Dornan.
- 18. Timothy Daniel Prendergast, 25, Anna Josephine Anderson, 20, at Brookline by Rev. M. T. McManus.
- 20. Alfred Flawn Dunbar, 26, Lauretta Gertrude Loker, 32, at Marlboro by Rev. N. T. Whitaker.
- 20. Mathew Lawley, 28, Bridget M. Gallagher, 28, by Rev. E. J. Fagan.
- 20. James Vinold Stoddard, 25, Emma Christina Buchtman 25, by Rev. John Frederick Meyer.
- 26. Samuel Wolenski, 21, Sarah Leibson, 18, by James McManus, Justice of the Peace.

JUNE—Continued.

- 27. George Ezadore Caswell, 28, Florence Mae Holt, 25, at
Cochituate by Rev. O. P. Lacroix.
- 27. Lawrence Joseph Wagner, 45, Della Veronica Slamin, 28
by Rev. P. B. McManus.
- 28. Frank Herbert Thompson, 21, Ida Isabel Glidden, 20, at
Waltham by Rev. C. E. Harrington.
- 28. Hercules Wallace Geromanos, 26, Lillian A. Bradley, 25,
at Springfield by Rev. W. G. Richardson.
- 30. James C. Turner, 23, Helen E. Dodge, 23, at Osterville by
Rev. Willis E. Plaxton.

JULY.

- 1. Chester Brackett Fuller, 21, Ellen Veronica Cashman, 21,
by James McManus, Justice of the Peace.
- 14. Fred M. Shaw, 24, Ethel M. Allen, 21, by Rev. G. Edgar
Folk.
- 16. Gilbert H. Totman, 29, Martha H. Slipp, 24, by Rev. G.
Edgar Folk.
- 18. James McManus, 58, Emma A. Franks, 52, at Saxonville
by Rev. Patrick Bowen Murphy.
- 30. William Joseph Jordan, 22, Catherine Theresa Tobin, 24,
by Rev. M. F. Delaney.

AUGUST.

- 1. Frank J. Healy, 22, Ed th G. Pond, 22, by Rev. G. Edgar
Folk.
- 1. George Frederick McKenney, 34, Mae Clara Emery 36, by
Rev. Morris H. Turk.
- 7. Duncan L. McLaughlin, 22, Geanie McCulloch, 21, by
Rev. F. E. Sturgis.
- 8. James Smith Brown, 31, Edith Mena Mills, 26, by Rev.
Albert A. Felch.
- 8. Arthur Langdon Gray, 24, Florence Bugbee Hammond, 20,
at Sudbury by Rev. George H. Clarke, Wayland.

AUGUST—Continued.

12. George Dallas Hanchett, 23, Blanche Eugenia Draper, 26, at Boston by Rev. Charles L. Page.
15. Lewis Erwin Whipple, 24, Lizzie Emma Dight, 30, at West Springfield by Rev. Alexander Dight.
26. John W. Vayro, 48, Julia F. Cobb, 47, at Dennisport Mass. by Rev. F. W. Domina.
28. Philip Thomas Lane, 25, Helena Rivers Turner, 20, by Rev. William W. Sleeper, Wellesley.
29. George A. Dearth, 21, Emily B. Bassett, 19, by Rev. G. Edgar Folk.
29. John Henry Denny, Jr., 21, Katharine Portley Costello, 20, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Jeremiah Holmes Sweet, 21, Rosinha Pond, 24, by Rev. Howard A. Pease.
1. John F. Gleason, 52, Ada E. Aldrich, 43, by Rev. G. Edgar Folk.
1. John Magnuson, 32, Esther Elizabeth Anderson, 27 by Rev. A. W. Sundelof, Boston.
1. Ardello Jay O'Coin, 37, Annie Stella Woodbury, 32, at Haverhill by Rev. John P. Gorham.
5. Frederick Hall Buckley, 30, Elsie Geneva Mahard, 26, by Rev. Morris H. Turk.
5. John Joseph Jaeger, 31, Marion Louise Colburn, 28, by Rev. Morris H. Turk.
6. William Henry Buckley, 44, Agnes Thompson, 27, by James McManus, Justice of the Peace.
11. Clarence B. Mellen, 28, Blanche Alice Twitchell, 19 by Rev. G. Edgar Folk.
12. George Hunter Gordon, 25, Eugenia Mary Mattos, 22, at Boston by Rev. A. J. Pimentel.
17. Fred Washburn Simonds, 23, Ethel R. Paul, 25, by Rev. Morris H. Turk.

SEPTEMBER—Continued.

19. John Leander Parker, 30, Essie Norris Allison, 28, at Weston by Rev. E. H. Thrasher, N. L. Falls.
22. Rodney Sumner Adams, 21, Clarissa Antoinette DeMeritt, 22, by Rev. D. H. Ferrell, Brockton.
26. George Alexander Kane, 25, Catherine Mira Doyle, 22, by Rev. E. J. Fagan.
26. Lewis Seymore, 74, Jennie A. Bumstead, 55, by Rev. G. Edgar Folk.
28. Ralph Bernard Ward, 20, Annie Ellis, 21, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.

OCTOBER.

3. Thomas Collins, 26, Margaret O'Brien, 28, by Rev. E. J. Fagan.
3. Elmer Ellis Cozzens, 32, Edith Louise Furbush, 22, at Framingham by Rev. Charles A. Merrill.
3. Cornelius Francis Gore, 27, Annie Mary Fair, 26, by Rev. E. J. Fagan.
3. Harry E. Cotton; 24, Lula H. Smith, 19, by Rev. G. Edgar Folk.
3. Henry Smith Farleigh, 29, Lelia Sophia Eaton, 29, by Rev. Morris H. Turk.
3. William Roy Mackenzie, 25, Mary Ethel Stuart, 26, by Rev. Morris H. Turk.
3. Robert Shaw Corrigan, 29, Ethel May Croft, 20, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.
10. Thomas Francis Fleming, 28, Rena Christiana Heey, 26 by Rev. E. J. Fagan.
10. Thomas Franklin Willey, 36, Alice Cecelia Coveney, 28, by Rev. P. B. McManus.
15. Walter Van Patten Steiger, 24, Alice Winifred Burks, 23, by Rev. Morris H. Turk.
17. Thomas Joseph Leahy, 33, Margaret Frances Moran, 22, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.

OCTOBER.—Continued.

- 31. Andrew Joseph Burke, 29, Nellie Frances Daley, 33, by Rev. E. J. Fagan.
- 31. Edgar Sherman Parsons, 23, Jennie T. Crawford, 19, at So. Framingham, by Rev. C. H. Daniels.
- 31. John Henry Ford, 40, Nellie A. Thomas, 26, by Rev. Geo. Winthrop Sargent.

NOVEMBER.

- 3. Nils Oscar Larson, 31, Amanda Peterson, 18, at Boston, by Rev. A. W. Sundelof.
- 3. Henry Bernard Slamin, 23, Alice Grace Porter, 19, by Rev. P. B. McManus.
- 3. Thomas P. Evans, 24, Bessie E. Ellis, 23, by Rev. J. Frederick Meyer.
- 13. Augustin Holmes, 23, Catharine Nolan, 23, by Rev. P. B. McManus.
- 21. James Francis Walsh, 30, Winifred Agnes Slamin, 27, by Rev. P. B. McManus.
- 21. Frank Heseck, 22, Annie Vavara, 20, at So. Boston, by Rev. John M. Chmielinski.
- 28. John Francis O'Brien, 28, Eva Frances Monteith, 27, by Rev. E. J. Fagan.
- 28. Michael John Horrigan, 34, Mary Elizabeth Flynn, 32, by Rev. P. B. McManus.
- 28. John Swinson, 30, Maria Joelson, 26, at Boston, by Rev. C. F. Johansson.
- 28. John Joseph Barnicle, 24, Mary Ellen Gormley, 22, at Saxonville, by Rev. Patrick Bowen Murphy.

DECEMBER.

- 12. Charles Leonard Parker, 24, Sarah Elizabeth Dutcher, by Rev. G. Edgar Folk.
- 15. Hans J. Sjudahl, 32, Hanna Nelson, 28, by Rev. Henning Jacobson, Cambridge.

DECEMBER—Continued.

19. Walter Allen Stinson, 36, Addie May Stuart, 35, at Waltham, by Rev. William H. Dyas.
 19. Henry Hamilton, 24, Gertrude M. White, 19, by Rev. Howard A. Pease.
 23. Archie Klein, 24, Bessie Louise Cotter, 18, by Rev. John Frederick Meyer.
 24. James Rann, 37, Jennie M. Croft, 37, by Rev. Fred E. Sturgis.
 24. Robert H. Wright, 29, Jennie Leland 29, by Rev. George Winthrop Sargent.
 24. Chester Ansel Hoadley, 19, Marion Foster Pratt, 19, at Providence, R. I., by Rev. Edw. R. Sweetland.
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Omitted for Year 1903.

 JUNE.

20. Charles Edward Green, 30, Barbara Allen Dunham, 32, at Worcester, by Rev. James Boyd Brady.

Also 8 marriages not published.

Total, 117, against 89 for the previous year. The number of marriages registered for the year 1906 is the largest in the history of the town of Natick.

DEATHS

Registered in Natick for the Year 1906.

JANUARY.

Date.	Name	Age.			Disease or Cause of Death.
		Y	M	D	
2.	Patrick Backley,	75	0	0	Disease of Heart.
7.	Julia Farnum,	55	0	0	Carcinoma of Uterus.
7.	Joseph S. Anderson,	70	7	0	Degenerative Sclerosis.
10.	Marion M. Hurd,	23	0	0	Pneumonia.
11.	Charles Griffin,	1	4	22	Bronchitis - Pneumonia.
20.	Eliza Whalen,	45	0	0	Valvular Heart Disease. Pneumonia.
20.	Thomas Fitzsimmons,	72	8	0	Heart Disease.
24.	John F. Cahill,	53	7	0	Heart Disease.
27.	Abigail P. Nutt,	66	0	28	Sclerosis of Liver, Renal Calculi; Carcinoma of Liver.
28.	Alexander Grieve,	64	0	0	Arterio - Sclerosis, Cerebral Hemorrhage.

FEBRUARY.

Date	Name	Age			Diseases or Cause of Death
		Y	M	D	
1.	Mary A. Tilton,	54	0	0	Cancer of Breast.
2.	John Howard Wilson,	58	11	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
2.	Earl V. Burton	0	2	0	Marasmus.
3.	James Scarry,	55	0	0	Pulm. Tuberculosis
7.	Honora Barnicle,	60	0	0	Bronchitis - Heart
20.	Richard Ahern,	50	0	0	Valvular Disease of Heart, General Dropsy.
23.	Thomas David Flint,	6	10	23	Appendicitis; Sepsis
26.	William J. Flynn,	68	0	0	Myocarditis.
26.	Fred Earl Mc Swan,	3	0	0	Accidental Drowning.
27.	Nellie M. Knowles,	54	0	0	Acute Oedema of Lungs; Heart Disease.

MARCH.

2.	Ralph R. Leach,	0	6	21	Inanition.
8.	Harold N. Benway,	0	4	25	Acute Bronchitis-Pneumonia.
9.	John Brady,	61	0	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
10.	Allen W. Dale,	0	0	2	Premature Birth.
11.	Michael Scannell,	73	0	0	Valv. Disease of Heart; Shock.
12.	Charles H. Jones,	60	11	0	Pyaemia; Cerebral Abscess.
16.	Edward W. Burke,	46	0	0	Pneumonia.
20.	Abbie M. Pebbles,	72	5	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
20.	Lydia L. Davis,	65	4	14	Pericarditis.

MARCH.—Continued.

Date	Name	Age			Disease or Cause of Death
		Y	M	D	
20.	Leo Vincent Brennan,	0	7	18	Acute Indigestion.
22.	Bessie V. Valentine,	28	1	17	Fatty Degeneration of Heart; Child Birth.
23.	John O'Rourke,	73	0	0	Valvular Disease of Heart.
28.	Catherine Wignot,	34	0	0	Cerebral Hemor- rhage.
30.	Addison W. Parmenter,	68	0	0	Chr. Bronchitis and Asthma; Heart and Kidney Disease.
31.	Laura M. Clongh,	71	4	0	Acute Indigestion Heart Disease.

APRIL.

2.	Elizabeth Remick,	20	11	26	Salpinx (double) Ovary; Sepsis- Operation Shock.
2.	Thomas Doherty,	64	0	0	Acute Indigestion
3.	Ella A. Leavitt,	54	6	0	Malignant Disease of Stomach.
3.	Edward T. Murphy,	42	0	0	Locomotor - Ataxia.
6.	Thomas H. Doherty,	32	9	0	Pulmonary Tuber- culosis.
9.	Dominick Gavin,	35	0	0	Phthisis; Fistula Ano.
14.	Irma Atwood,	0	1	0	Marasmus.
23.	Elizabeth A. Walcott,	60	11	0	Pneumonia.
24.	Mary A. Bacon,	71	11	0	Chr. Bright's Dis- ease; Exhaust- tion.

APRIL.—Continued.

Date	Name	Age			Disease or Cause of Death
		Y	M	D	
25.	John O. Wilson,	84	10	25	Old Age; Epidemic Influenza.

MAY.

7.	John Manning,	66	0	0	Heart Disease.
7.	Grace A. Harran,	0	8	0	Marasmus, Congenital.
8.	Aldana B. Hildredth	56	0	0	Cancer of Liver, Exhaustion.
9.	Frank F. Ramsdell	62	11	0	Anemia.
12.	Peter Morris,	57	0	0	Drowning, Lake Co-chituate basin.
12.	Patrick Foley	34	0	0	General Tuberculosis, Chr. Dementia.
22.	Levi Russell,	89	0	0	Old Age, Dropsy.
24.	Aldini Salvi,	1	7	0	Pneumonia Spinal Meningitis.

JUNE.

5.	George E. Dunton,	59	9	0	Bright's Disease.
6.	Weston Fisher,	71	0	0	Chr. Bright's Disease. Exhaustion.
7.	Eliza M. Becker,	76	0	0	Mitral Insufficiency Acute Bronchitis.
14.	Nancy K. Hall,	69	4	0	Intestinal Carcinoma.
14.	Emma Wheble,	64	9	8	Pernicious Anemia.
18.	George P. Percival,	74	3	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage. Paralysis.

JUNE.—Continued.

Date	Name	Age			Disease or Cause of Death
		Y	M	D	
18.	Margaret J. Coleman,	27	0	0	Dementia Praecox Acute Dilatation of Heart.
20.	Josephine Quinn,	1	1	21	Erysipelas.
21.	Almira G. Holt,	80	11	0	Foecal Obstruction, Sericle Exhaustion.
22.	Mary McGrath,	73	0	0	Carcinoma of Uterus.
23.	William D. Gibbons,	22	9	0	Tubercular Men- ingitis.
23.	Jane E. McCracken,	72	11	0	Cancer of Breast.
25.	Louisa A. Perry,	80	11	22	Old Age.
27.	Christina Karb,	78	4	0	Edema of Lungs, Chr. Endocarditis.
28.	Mabel L. Wheeler,	38	1	0	Blood Poisoning, General Peritoni- tis etc.
28.	John W. Slamin,	46	0	0	Drowning, (South Framingham.)

JULY.

1.	Eliza A. Springer,	71	3	0	Apoplexy,
7.	Charles H. Leddy,	44	0	0	Nephritis. Stric- ture, Urethra.
13.	Austin Lester Hersey,	17	9	0	Epilepsy. Exhaust- tion.
13.	Eleanor E. Sughrue,	0	1	29	Pneumonia.
14.	William S. Fitzgerald,	74	8	0	Consumption. Ex- haustion from ex- treme Heat.
15.	Charles F. Hawkes,	49	4	27	Malignant Disease of Abdomen.

JULY.—Continued.

Date	Name	Age			Disease or Cause of Death
		Y	M	D	
16.	Horace J. Shattuck,	58	0	0	Pneumonia.
17.	Catherine Madden,	44	0	0	Consumption. Ex- haustion from Extreme Heat
19.	Mary A. Ayers,	28	6	23	Pulm. Tuberculosis
21.	Mary Peoples,	75	5	7	Apoplexy.
23.	Cyrenus F. Hardy,	34	3	0	Crushed by Falling Building (So. Framingham.)
23.	Mary A. Harrington,	89	10	0	Old Age. Heart Disease.
30.	Nettie D. McKinstry,	53	8	0	Tuberculosis of Pleura. Tubercular Meningitis.
31.	Margaret Fitzgibbons,	52	0	0	Neurasthenia.

AUGUST.

3.	Arthur K. Roberts,	37	8	5	Asphyxia from Accidental Drown- ing (Lake Cochitu- ate.)
3.	Susan Mullen,	82	0	0	Valvular Heart Disease.
5.	Mary Elizabeth Paine,	9	11	19	Dilation of Heart and Cardiac Dropsy Valvular.
11	Maude Train Henry,	24	3	0	Overdose of Chlor- oform.
14.	Helen Kadlik,	0	1	16	Enteritis.
20.	Bridget G. Walsh,	46	0	0	Heart Disease Rheumatism.

AUGUST.—Continued.

Date	Name	Age			Disease or Cause of Death
		Y	M	D	
21.	William J. Killeen,	0	10	0	Cholera Infantum.
21.	Clifford A. Pond,	1	11	21	Cholera Infantum.
23.	William W. Knowlton,	79	2	0	Apoplexy.
25.	Thomas Berenson,	34	0	0	Pulm. Embolism, Compound Fracture of Tibia,
27.	Francis G. Goddard,	4	9	27	Abdominal Abscess.
28.	John J Connolly,	30	0	0	Morphine Poison- ing, Accidental.

SEPTEMBER.

6.	Guy C. Emery,	39	0	20	Bright's Disease; Uremia.
6.	Frank Lillie,	76	0	0	Senile Dementia; Hemiplegia.
7.	Anton Ramisch,	46	0	0	Phthisis Pulmonalis
7.	Carl W. Irwin,	0	10	11	Cholera Infantum ; Exhaustion.
8.	Lois W. Johnson,	61	3	0	New Growth in Ab- domen; Stran- gulation by Said Growth.
9.	Walter J. Burke,	73	0	0	Hemiplegia.
11.	Frederic W. Brown,	24	7	0	Intestinal Obstruc- tion; Appendi- citis;Sepsis;In- testinal Band.
18.	Jennie M. Anderson,	34	3	0	Pernicious Anemia; Hemorrhage into Brain.
22.	Edith Rose Harper,	14	0	18	Typhoid Fever.
24.	Charlotte E. Hudson,	51	8	0	Chronic Endocardi- tis.

SEPTEMBER,—Continued.

Date	Name	Age			Disease or Cause of Death
		Y	M	D	
25.	Mellen A. Caldwell,	60	0	0	Cardiac Failure etc.
29.	Hannah A. Miles,	90	0	0	Arterio-Sclerosis.
29.	Frances A. Smith,	69	1	0	Organic Heart Dis- ease.

OCTOBER.

1.	Mercy J. Burdick,	67	9	0	Cerebral H e m o r- rhage.
2.	Catherine A. Fair,	45	8	14	Typhoid F e v e r; Acute Nephri- tis.
5.	Sarah E. Houghton,	45	10	26	Neurasthenia a n d Gastritis: Ex- haustion.
6.	Virginia L. Tannar,	0	1	28	Spasmodic Croup; Cholera Infan- tum.
7.	Sarah E. Walker,	64	0	0	Paralysis.
11.	Ann McKinney,	57	0	0	Typhoid Fever.
18.	Bridget Blaney,	73	0	0	Valvular Disease of Heart.
24.	Mary A. Cary,	50	0	0	Chr.Interstitial Ne- phritis; Dilata- tion of Heart-
30.	Charles A. Lane,	33	2	0	Injury to Brain and Hemorrhage Intra - Cranial; (Accident.)

NOVEMBER.

8.	Cozzens Child,	0	0	7	Inanition; Heart Disease.
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NOVEMBER.—Continued.

Date	Name	Age			Disease or Cause of Death
		Y	M	D	
10.	Catherine Healy,	53	0	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
11.	Ellen Houlihan,	53	0	0	Endocarditis.
11.	Annie Lee,	2	8	17	Diphtheria.
12.	Mary A. Ferrin,	74	1	0	Pneumonia; General Debility.
19.	Catharine Garvey,	70	0	0	Apoplexy, Broncho-Pneumonia.
20.	Lulu Mills,	34	8	0	Heart Disease (Mitral) Nephritis.
21.	William E. Murphy,	24	1	12	Acute Miliary Tuberculosis.
23.	Maud F. Parmenter,	22	3	0	Acute Bright's Disease.
27.	George E. Lamb,	24	8	19	Pulmonary Tuberculosis

DECEMBER.

3.	William O. Monroe,	28	8	12	General Miliary Tuberculosis.
3.	Stanley H. Diehl,	15	2	12	Sarcoma; Kidney.
4.	Alfred W. Fleming,	59	0	3	Cirrhosis of Liver
8.	Bridget Welch,	63	0	0	Pneumonia.
14.	Ellen C. H. Still	71	4	0	Gall Stones; Cholel- iegitis; Pneumonia.
16.	Thomas H. Fitzgerald,	67	0	0	Diabetes.
18.	George H. J. Beckman	71	0	0	Myocarditis.
19.	Esther Peoples,	74	9	0	Old Age. Obstruction of the Bowels.
22.	Dennis Moran,	75	0	0	Prostatitis, Senility.

DECEMBER.—Continued.

23.	Mary Donnellon,	72	0	0	Accidental Fall Shock.
25.	Patrick McGrath,	75	5	0	Intestinal Obstruction.
26.	Elizabeth P. Ross,	70	3	0	Uremia, Chronic Bright's Disease
26.	Alexander Thompson,	81	4	12	Heart Disease, Old Age
29.	Annie May Boudreault,	5	9	0	Diphtheritic Neuritis.
12.	Mary E. McCarthy,	50	9	23	Carcinoma of Uterus Edema of Lungs.
13.	Elizabeth B. Marshall,	71	2	0	Tic Douloureux. Shock of Operation.

Omitted in Previous Years.

1905.

Oct. 8.	Mary Morse,	85	8	27	Old Age (Framingham Hospital.)
Dec. 16.	Charles H. Sanborn,	70	11	0	Chronic Nephritis, Exhaustion.

Total number registered, 151, against 167 for the year 1905.
Percentage to our population slightly under 16 in 1000

INTOXICATING LIQUORS

Nine licenses 1st and 4th classes, under Chapter 100 Revised Laws, were issued during the year.

Also six licenses of the 6th class. See Selectmen's report

The net income to the town from this source was \$10,

129 50.

DOGS

Whole number of licenses to Dec. 1, 1906, 559. Males, 484; females, 73; and 2 breeders' licenses.

Whole number corresponding period previous year, 544. Males, 477; females, 66; and 1 breeder's license.

The vigilance and activity of the dog officer, Mr. Stricksma, have been effective in augmenting the revenue from dog licenses during the past two years.

Amount of money turned over to the County Treasurer, \$1321.20 and this, less the necessary percentage retained by the Connty, will be refunded to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES McMANUS,

Town Clerk.

I have examined the financial account of the Town Clerk, relating to Dog Licenses for the year 1906-1907, and find the ~~same~~ correct.

TIMOTHY J. MURPHY,

Auditor.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1907.

TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN FOR REVISION FOR ACCEPT-
ANCE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING BEGINNING MARCH 4, 1907.

Ahern, John J.	Real Estate
Bartlett, Oscar T.	Shoemaker
Beatty, Patrick Jr.	Policeman
Beatty, William H.	Laborer
Belger, James E.	Baggage Master
Brennan, Edward P.	Provisions
Brown, Charles W.	Leather Cutter
Brown, Matthew 1st	Watchman
Bunker, Frank H.	Agent
Burke, Patrick E.	Clerk
Buckley, Dennis W.	Shoemaker
Bullard, Edward W.	Shoemaker
Cadorete, Noel E.	Shoemaker
Carroll, Bartholomew J.	Teamster
Caswell, Frank P.	Carpenter
Casey, James J.	Florist
Childs, Edward J.	Cutter
Cleland, William F.	Dry Goods
Creney, Dennis E.	Policeman
Clews, George	Carpenter
Clough, Harry W.	Clerk
Cobb, George N.	Pegger
Coleman, Daniel	Real Estate
Coleman, John	Shoemaker
Conant, Martin	Shoemaker

Conant, Herbert E.	Shoemaker
Cennolly, Timothy J.	Shoemaker
Daniher, William H.	Grocer
Daniher, Patrick F.	Engineer
Daniher, James M.	Shoemaker
Dowd, Edward B.	Motorman
Downs, James	Caterer
Dudley, Henry H.	Gentleman
Fair, John R.	Shoemaker
Favour, Richmond	Milk Dealer
Felch, Ira H.	Shoemaker
Felton, Daniel C.	Carpenter
Finn, Edward H.	Tobacco Store
Finn, William F.	Barber
Fiske, John M.	Hardware
Foley, Jeremiah	Laborer
Foster, George M.	Policeman
Fox, Rosalba J.	Clerk
Gilmartin, Patrick	Shoemaker
Goddard, George N.	Clerk
Ginder, William	Carpenter
Goulding, John J.	Farming
Griffin, Thomas J.	Clerk
Hall, Milton E.	Teamster
Harper, Arvilla H.	Barber
Healey, Jeremiah	Shoemaker
Healey, Bartholomew J.	Shoemaker
Holbrook, Myron E.	Clerk
Hollis, Charles H.	Leather Cutter
Hoey, Charles H.	Druggist
Hooker, Charles N.	Engineer
Jennings, John E.	Real Estate
Jennison, Charles A.	Painter
Johnson, David K.	Shoemaker
Johnson, Edward A.	Cutter
King, Patrick H.	Painter

Knights, Ambrose D.	Teamster
Knowlton, George O.	Clerk
Kopff, Charles L.	Painter
Langley, Horace W.	Trader
Lemoine, John	Shoemaker
Lincoln, Joel F.	Cutter
Littlefield, Joseph H.	Shoemaker
Loker, George C.	Grocer
Mahan, Patrick	Shoemaker
Mahoney, Daniel A.	Trader
Mahoney, John O.	Shoemaker
Manning, Michael J.	Teamster
McCarten, James P.	Shoemaker
McCordick, William H.	Policeman
McCullagh, Frank J.	Cutter
McCracken, John	Laborer
McGlone, James L.	Shoemaker
McGlone Michael J.	Laundryman
McGrath, James J.	Shoemaker
McLain, Alfred P.	Boxmaker
McManus, Patrick F.	Flagman
McMenomy, Hugh	Laborer
Meagher, Thomas	Shoemaker
Minnock, John M.	Shoemaker
Mitchell, Charles A.	Shoemaker
Moore, Herbert E.	Motorman
Moore, Paul L.	Shoemaker
Moran, James A.	Shoemakers
Moyse, John B.	Harnessmaker
Murphy, Patrick J.	Gardener
Muzzy, Francis D.	Cutter
Naphen, William	Shoemaker
Oakes, William J.	Teamster
Oakes, Thomas	Shoemaker
O'Connell, Patrick H.	Laborer
O'Neil, Thomas F.	Trader
Pulsifer, Edgar D.	Poultry

Pulsifer, Llewellyn E.	Real Estate
Powers, John H.	Shoemaker
Robinson, Arthur W.	Clerk
Robinson, Walter B.	Coal Dealer
Randall, Mark W.	Railroadman
Rice, Charles E.	Conductor
Ross, Jonathan E.	Shoemaker
Russell, Theodore	Book-keeper
Sandow, Henry	Shoemaker
Schleicher, George W.	Shoemaker
Shattuck, Frank W.	Real Estate
Shannon, Luke	Shoemaker
Sheehan, Andrew E.	Clerk
Sheehan, Michael D.	Motorman
Sheedy, Edward M.	Painter
Smith, Andrew F.	Shoemaker
Smith, Joseph T.	Carpenter
Spruhen, James J.	Hostler
Stevens, John A.	Cutter
Sullivan, John W.	Janitor
Sutherland, George M.	Stitcher
Sweeney, James B.	Policeman
Sweeney, Patrick D.	Motorman
Thompson, Alonzo A.	Teamster
Travis, John E.	Clerk
Wardell, John A.	Shoemaker
Walker, Oscar S.	Shoemaker
Watts, Samuel	Farmer
Whalen, John B.	Marbleworker
Wilson, Ernest T.	Carpenter
Wilson, Edward H.	Trader
Williams, John A.	Highway Surveyor

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1907.

NATICK, MASS.
PRESS OF NATICK BULLETIN.
1907.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

WILLIAM RICHARDS, M. D., Chairman.

WILLIAM E. DANIELS. Secretary.

J. H. WRIGHT, M. D.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH,

The Board of Health would respectfully submit the following report for the year 1906.

The board organized early in March by the choice of Dr. W. Richards, Chairman, and William E. Daniels, Secretary. As in former years one of the first duties to which our attention was called was for the examination and abatement of nuisances and this continued with considerable frequency to the closing in of winter. The number of such calls was 125.

Calls to South Natick, 16.

Calls to Central part including West Natick, 109.

A majority of the calls to South Natick was to determine so far as possible, the cause of the then prevailing epidemic in that locality, to wit; Typhoid Fever. While it was fairly well settled in the minds of some of the local physicians that the milk supply gave the strongest proof of the existing cause, nothing absolute so far as known has ever been reported by any other authority.

For the past two years a license has been given the Overseers of the Poor to collect and dispose of Garbage to May 1907. The board has received notice that said license has been transferred to a private party. In Consequence of this action at the proper time, bids will be received by the Board of Health from any responsible person for the collection of garbage the ensuing year.

Licenses.

Received for Slaughter-house license	. . . . .	\$1.00
Received for plumbers licenses	. . . . .	3.50
Total	. . . . .	\$4.50
The above amount has been paid into the town treasury.		

Deaths Reported.

The total number of deaths in town during the past year exclusive of still births was	145
Males	73
Females	72
Number of still births	4
Number dying in other towns and brought here for burial	15

Death Independent of Disease.

Accident	3
Drowning	4
Overdose of Chloroform	1

Contagious Diseases Reported.

Scarlet Fever.	6
Diphtheria	7

Deaths from Contagious Diseases.

Diphtheria	1
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Deaths by Ages.

(Still births excluded)

	Total	Males	Females
Deaths of persons under 1 year	15	9	6
From one to two years	4	3	1
“ two to three years	1	0	1
“ three to four years	1	1	0
“ four to five years	1	1	0
“ five to ten years	3	1	2
“ ten to fifteen years	1	0	1
“ fifteen to twenty years	2	2	0
“ twenty to thirty years	13	6	7
“ thirty to forty years	11	7	4

From forty to fifty years	.	.	.	13	7	6
“ fifty to sixty years	.	.	.	22	9	13
“ sixty to seventy years	.	.	.	19	4	10
“ seventy to eighty years	.	.	.	31	14	17
Over eighty years	.	.	.	8	3	5
Ages unknown	.	.	.	0	0	0
Total				145		

Deaths by Months.

(Still births excluded)

January	.	.	.	10	July	.	.	.	15
February	.	.	.	10	August	,	.	.	13
March	.	.	.	16	September	.	.	.	13
April	.	.	.	10	October	.	.	.	9
May	.	.	.	8	November	.	.	.	10
June	.	.	.	16	December	.	.	.	19

Causes of Death.

Apoplexy	4
Accident	3
Appendicitis	1
Anaemia	1
Abdominal Growth	1
Abdominal Abscess	1
Asterio Sclerosis	1
Accidental Poison	1
Acute Indigestion	3
Bright's Disease	6
Bronchitis	5
Cerebral Hemorrhage	8
Consumption	9
Cancer	9
Cholera Infantum	4
Diabetis	1

Disease of Liver	2
Degenerative Sclerosis	4
Drowning	4
Diphtheritic Neuritis	1
Diphtheria	2
Epileptic Disease	1
Erysipelas	1
Enteritis	1
Foecal Obstruction	1
Fatty degeneration of heart—child birth.	1
General Tuberculosis	2
Heart Disease	1
Hemiplegia	1
Intestinal Obstruction	2
Inanition	2
Locomotor Ataxia	1
Marasmus	3
Meningitis	1
Myocarditis	1
Malignant disease of Stomach	1
Malignant disease of Abdomen	1
Nephritis	1
Neurasthenia	2
Old Age	5
Overdose of Chloroform	1
Oedema of the Lungs	2
Pericarditis	1
Pyæmia Cerebral Abscess	1
Pneumonia	9
Pleura Tuberculosis	1
Pernicious Anaemia	2
Pulmonary Embolism	1
Prostatitis	1
Peritonitis	1
Paralysis	1
Shock	1

Semile Dementia	I
Status Lymphaticus	11
Tic Douloureux	1
Typhoid Fever	3

WM. RICHARDS, M. D.,

J. H. WRIGHT, M. D.,

WM. E. DANIELS,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Natick:

The committee on appropriations met and organized Jan. 15, 1907 and have held several meetings and given one public hearing.

Sub-committees were appointed to consider the needs of the several departments in detail for the purpose of assisting the general committee in its work.

After careful consideration your committee recommend that the following appropriations be made by the town at its annual town meeting.

Interest and Liabilities.

General interest account . . .	\$19,500 00
Sinking fund, Bacon school . . .	500 00
Sinking fund, Goodnow school . . .	500 00
Sinking fund, sewer department . . .	1,000 00
One refunded note due State . . .	1,500 00
One note Oak Grove school . . .	1,000 00
One note grade crossing . . .	3,500 00
One note Leonard Morse hospital . . .	2,500 00
One note Pond street, Harvard street and West Natick schools . . .	1,300 00
One note new barn almshouse . . .	1,000 00
One note West Central street, maca- dam road . . .	1,000 00
One note Eliot street, macadam road . . .	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$34,300 00

Roads, Bridges and Culverts.

The railroad and excise tax and . . .	\$8,000 00
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Poor Department.

Maintenance, income from farm and	\$10,000 00
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School Department,

Salaries, superintendent and teachers .	\$34,020 00
Janitors	3,567 00
Repairs	2,250 00
Books and supplies	2,500 00
Fuel	3,400 00
Incidentals	2,500 00
	<hr/> \$48,237 00

Fire Department.

Running expense	\$7,150 00
Purchasing new hose.	600 00
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	\$7,750 00
Necessary repairs at Central station .	375 00
“ “ “ So. Natick .	478 00
“ “ “ Felchville .	88 00
	\$8,691 00
New boiler for Engine No 2, South Natick	1,100 00

Morse Institute.

Maintenance, the dog money and .	2,350 00
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Salaries of Town Officials.

Selectmen	\$800 00
Overseers of poor	450 00
Board of Health	225 00

Salaries of Town Officials — Continued.

Town clerk	500 00
Town treasurer	500 00
Registrars of voters	325 00
Precinct officer and tellers	350 00
Auditor.	325 00
Assessors	900 00

\$4,375 00

Police and Watchmen.

Salaries, Supplies and Incidentals	\$5,400 00
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Rent of Town Hall etc.

Rent of Town Hall	\$600 00
Rent of Assessors Room	100 00
Rent of Selectmen's and Town Clerk's rooms	300 00
Rent of Armory Co. L	200 00
Rent of Room Co. L	60 00

\$1260 00

Necessary Town Uses.

Current year	\$2500 00
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Soldier's Aid.

Current year	3700 00
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Lighting Streets and Public Places.

One year contract with Edison Elec. Ill. Co.
of Boston commencing May 1, 1907 for
15 arc Lamps of 1200 candle power,
a 87 per annum, 152 Incandescents of
25 candle power a 17.40 per annum also
one year contract with Welsbach Street

Lighting Streets and Public Places—Continued.

Ltg. Co. for 128 Lamps a 25.28 per annum.

Basis: 2200 hours per year moon-light schedule

\$7257 00

Total \$137,170 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. GILLIGAN, *Chairman,*

JOHN J. AHERN, *Clerk.*

Charles G. Bancroft,
Warren A. Bird,
Edward F. Brennan.
Patrick H. Buckley,
Pierse Butler,
Edward Clark.
George Clesw,
Patrick F. Hallinan.
Martin T. Hall,

Robert W. Harwood,
Batholomew J. Healy,
Michael F. Kennedy,
Edward L. Lackey,
John B. Leamy,
Patrick Mahan,
Henry C. Mulligan,
Daniel J. Murphy,
George W. Travis,

Committee.

TOWN PHYSICIAN.

To the Overseers of Poor:

My report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1907, I have the honor to submit.

The amount of sickness at the farm has been greater than in years past and considering the class and condition of the inmates usually found there; that age with its natural infirmities is constantly and silently doing its work, so that nothing else could or can be expected. There have been a large number of accidents at the farm, due to the elder and infirm inmates falling upon the slippery and ice covered walks; and it seems to me that the Overseers should furnish one or two rooms and equip them as accident and hospital rooms for those unfortunates who become injured and those who are afflicted with specific and contagious diseases. The greatest number of inmates has been 39 and the least 26.

The number of calls to the farm was 68, at office 112 and house calls 209. Four of the inmates have died during the past year. The compensation for the amount of work performed by the town physician is very meagre and if they expect a continuance, an increase of salary must be forthcoming.

W. J. COCHRAN, MD.

Town Physician.

ANNUL REPORT
OF THE
OVERSEERS OF POOR
OF THE
TOWN OF NATICK



FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1907

NATICK, MASS.
PRESS OF NATICK BULLETIN.
1907.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

PATRICK J. MURPHY

WILLIAM F. FINN

CHARLES L. KOPFF

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Appropriation for poor	\$10,000 00
Appropriation for Sheds	1,000 00

Inside Poor (Town Farm).

Paid for inside poor	\$9,192 19
Received from farm produce	\$2,796 72
Wood delivered to outside poor	262 00
Board due for inmates	58 35
Building sheds and silo	1,137 00
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	\$4,254 07
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Net cost of inside poor	\$4,938 12

Outside Poor.

Paid for outside poor having a settlement in Natick	\$5,891 45
For outside poor having a settlement else- where	2,227 95
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	\$8,119 40
Received from state, cities, towns, etc	\$1,283 19
Due from state, cities, town, etc	944 76
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	\$2,227 95
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Net cost of outside poor	\$5,891 45

Recapitulation.

Net cost of inside poor	\$4,938 12
Net cost of outside poor	5,891 45
Total cost of poor	<u>10,829 57</u>

Abstract of Expenditures.

Groceries	\$4,505 35
Provisions	778 35
Fuel	1,071 95
Dry goods, clothing and shoes	485 00
Medical attendance	596 60
Medicines	243 97
Hospital and nursing	1,152 42
Burials	79 00
Miscellaneous	352 96
Hay and grain	1,356 21
Repairs, hardware, tools	668 32
Rents	631 50
Board and aid	1,136 36
Salaries and wages	1,898 00
Insurance and water	395 22
Live stock	740 63
Furniture	82 35
Sheds	886 00
Silo	251 40
	<u>\$17,311 59</u>

Town Farm.

Number registered during the year	40
Present number	25
Number of weeks' board	1,558
Inventory of personal estate	\$5,263 65
Inventory of real estate	\$20,700 00

Amount of farm prodnce and wood from the town farm for
the 10 years preceeding:

1898	.	.	.	.	\$699 26
1899	.	.	.	.	879 75
1900	.	.	.	.	602 36
1901	.	.	.	.	876 05
1902	.	.	.	.	1,015 36
1903	.	.	.	.	899 84
1904	1,734 03
1905	2,154 40
1906	2,315 30
1907	3,058 72

RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF FARM PRODUCE.

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**Names of Persons Who Are, or Have Been Inmates of
the Town Farm During the Year.**

NAME	AGE	WEEKS	DAYS
Peter Kennedy	65	52	
James Bradley	75	52	
Michael Mahoney	85	52	
Patrick Campbell	70	52	
David Byers	69	52	
Mellen Caldwell, died Sept. 25	60	34	5
Michael Naphen	70	44	
Frank Brown	52	41	2
Sewell Parmenter	44	52	
Harriet Loker	67	52	
James Fair	77	52	
Richard Hammond	78	52	
Willard Perry	54	52	
Thomas Ahearn, removed to Westboro	32	16	2
Charles Waidner	43	4	5
Helen Walker	87	52	
John Donovan	44	19	1
William Loker	72	52	
Ernest Monroe	43	52	
John Kelly	65	31	3
Thomas Daley	57	52	
Timothy Scannell	48	9	4
Jeremiah Shugrue, removed to Tewksbury	64	9	4
Patrick S. Cooley	46	10	3
William Madden	60	52	
Robert Wentworth	47	14	4
Addison Parmenter, died March 30	69	8	1
Patrick Counihan	78	50	1
John Gannon	66	2	1
Margaret Fitzgerald	66	41	5
Mary Jessup	46	20	6
Patrick Fahey	70	5	4

Daland Perry	51	5	
Dalney Forsythe	51	28	3
Frank N. Lillie, died Sept. 6,	76		3
James W. Hanbury	60	19	
John C. Underwood	76	1	6
Margaret Hanafin	65	12	1
Margaret Hurley	60		5
Elden H. Matthews	65	4	18

**Persons Settled in Natick Who Have Been Aided Here
During the Year.**

George A. Lynch, hospital	\$33	00
John Towne	65	25
Margaret Hanafin	41	50
Fred Pierce	6	85
Ellen Garvin	196	30
Mrs. B. Golden	48	00
Ellen Cooper	134	00
Mary Curtin	20	65
Mrs. M. Commons	221	04
John C. Underwood	43	00
Nancy Corson	115	25
Mabel Gardner	278	29
Hannah Morse	93	04
Kate Adams	116	70
Mrs. J. Herron	190	75
John Walkup	96	95
Mrs. H. M. Hildreth, hospital	25	00
Mrs. W. B. Ingalls	241	33
Patrick Hickey	186	25
Mrs. Wm. Dowling	104	50
Florence and Fred Ames	150	00
Mrs. Edward Donovan	139	35
Mrs. Ulick Burke	30	00
Betsy Fox	127	00

Charles Keating	55 75
Norah Morris	76 34
George W. Merrill	197 80
John Mullen	24 00
Charles Gray	5 75
Mrs. John Barnicle	243 40
Mary E. Morse	89 25
Bessie Gay	125 76
John Rogers	225 95
Mrs. Charles Glidden	104 50
Michael F. Barnicle	173 54
Mary Huntress	76 25
Roxia Swain	75 65
Mrs. M. E. Ahearn	212 05
Mrs. Daniel Desmond	77 43
James W. Hanbury, hospital	19 25
Mrs. H. Hughes	182 00
Re-imbursed aid	4 00
Re-imbursed hospital bill	178 74
John Cahill, hospital	8 00
Elizabeth Garvey	39 41
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	\$4,898 72

**Persons Having a Settlement in Natick but Living and
Aided in Other Towns.**

Mrs. Ernest Chamberlain, Attleboro	\$180 00
Mary Moran, Boston	72 00
Agnes Sweeney, Brookfield	182 25
Ella Wetherell, Lowell	120 00
Arthur W. Brookings, Chelsea	11 80
Cyril Moore, Ashland	6 00
William Curley, Haverhill, hospital	21 00
Agnes, Healey, Boston, hospital	28 00
William Loker, Tewksbury, hospital	11 14
Agnes McGlone, Boston, hospital	44 29

Horace Shattuck, Waltham, hospital	29 05
B. F. Lillie, Blandford, hospital	111 00
Elden H. Mathews, Montague, hospital	119 10
George F. Houghton, Foxboro, hospital	57 10

\$992 73

**Persons Aided in Natick, but Settled in Other Cities
and Towns.**

Mrs. James Hever, Newton	\$193 85
Gilman J. Clough, Charlton	67 50
Mrs. Mabel Mills, Marlboro	163 00
Mrs. S. E. Roderick, Needham	74 00
Mrs. J. H. Smith, Boston	176 50
H. E. Moore, Athol	68 48
James L. McCarthy, Boston	3 50
Mrs. J. J. Curran, Hopkinton	128 00
Mrs. Thomas Welch, Millis	255 45
John Gannon, Salem	163 00
Lena Lewis, State	95 00
Albert Randolph, Wayland	20 50
John C. Mc Neil, State	2 00
Miss B. Carley, Milford	94 00
Mrs. George O'Donnell, Milford	231 40
Mrs. Nils Eller, Boston	9 25
Daniel Holland, Leominster	15 00
Luke J. Shaughnessey, Framingham	2 25
Antonio Russo, State	21 00
Dasey Gale, State	50 00
Jeremiah Sughrue, State	83 52
Annie Flannery, State	13 00
Mary Knowles, Blackstone	88 05
Mary Overman, State	12 70
Esther Varney, Newton	197 00

\$2,227 95

Funds,

Sally Spaulding Fund, in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	\$1,138 39
Maria Hayes Fund, in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	540 88
J. B. Walcott Fund, 40 shares of Great Northern Railway	\$8,000 00
Natick Sewer Bond	1,500 00
Natick Water Bond	1,000 00
Interest in Bank	2,313 07
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	\$12,813 07
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Total	\$14,492 34

Approved Feb. 13. 1907.

TIMOTHY MURPHY,

Auditor.

REMARKS.

In presenting their report for the year 1906-1907 the Overseers of Poor wish to call the attention of the Citizens of Natick to the fact, that this has been the busiest year for the Board for some time.

The unprecedented number of Typhoid Fever Cases, a good many of which fell to the care of the overseers, in town as well as in other towns, together with the building of the Farm Sheds and Silo, and the ever increasing care of the Town Farm and its inmates, have kept the Overseers very busy during the year

We are pleased to report that at present there is little sickness among the poor.

Last year we received an appropriation for the building of the much needed sheds. The contract for building the same was let out to the lowest bidder, and enough money was left

over to nearly pay for a Silo, which we erected at the farm. This Silo was much needed, there being no pasture-land on the Farm, and it will pay for itself in a short time.

The Town Farm has had the license to collect the Garbage of the town, which was fed to hogs, for which we received a considerable sum of money as will be seen by our report, some \$1491.12

But the inmates are getting fast into a condition, where they are past work and unable to properly care for the live stock and for that reason we have given up the Garbage License and sold most of the hogs. There is hardly an inmate on the Farm who is able to do anything, and who, if not prevented to work by old age, is so by reason of physical or mental infirmity.

The Town Farm shows up to good advantage this year, we having received some \$800.00 more from it than the previous year, besides having the Silo more than half filled, left with silage, worth about \$225.00

The cost of outside poor has increased last year considerably but that is due mostly to sickness, the expenses for hospitals alone being \$1044.00 more than last year. The prevailing practice of sending sick people to the hospital is spreading among the poor as well as among the well to do, and probably the former class especially are a great deal better off for it, for what is a sadder plight than sickness in a poor person's home.

The Overseers of Poor wish to thank all, especially the several pastors and visitors, who have contributed to the welfare and entertainment of the inmates, and we assure them that their ministrations and labors are appreciated by all.

The Overseers of Poor would also invite the Citizens of Natick to visit the farm more extensively than they have done in the past, to see what progress and improvements are made every year in the Town Property. The Farm and Buildings are considered of the best in the State, and everybody is welcome to inspect the same at all times.

Respectfully,

PATRICK J. MURPHY, *Chairman.*

WM. F. FINN,

CHARLES L. KOPFF, *Clerk.*

ASSESSORS REPORT FOR 1906.

Amount of town appropriation	\$139,998 44
Tax levied by the state	7,140 00
Tax levied by the county	7,102 01
Abolition grade crossings	758 77
Non-resident bank tax	272 50
Tax levied for state highway	79 75
Excise tax street railways	2,575 44
Polls assessed Sept. 22, Oct. 22, 23, 27	36 00
December assessment	242 00
Overlayings	65 03
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	\$158,269 94

Valuation of the Town.

Real Estate	\$5,108,700
Personal Estate	1,526,150
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	\$6,634,850
Number of polls (3063)	6,126 00
Tax on personal estate	30,523 00
Tax on real estate	101,901 50
Anticipated bank and corporation tax	6,500 00
Non-Resident Bank Tax	272 50
Received for liquor licenses	10,129 50
Excise tax street railways	2,575 44
December assessment	242 00
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	\$158,269 94

Tax rate \$20 00 per 1000

Committed since last report to John J. Ahern 11 polls 22 00

Total amount committed to John J. Ahern, collector of
taxes \$141,640 44

DAVID FINN,
HARRY M. FERGUSON,
JOHN H. CRAIG.
Assessors of Natick.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

March 4, 1907.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said town of Natick to meet,

The voters of Precinct No. 1 at Concert Hall, Natick.

The voters of Precinct No. 2 at School House Hall, South Natick,

MONDAY, MARCH 4, A. D. 1907.

at 6 o'clock a. m. at which hour in both Precincts of said Town of Natick the poll will be opened and will remain open continuously until 4.30 p. m. of said day, when it may be closed unless the meeting so assembled in either of said Precincts shall otherwise determine for such Precinct during which time the aforesaid qualified voters of said Town may bring in their ballots to the Election officers, duly ap-

pointed and sworn for said Precincts of said town of Natick, in said meetings so assembled for

One Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, one Auditor, one Highway Surveyor, one Tree Warden and six Constables, all for one year; also one Assessor of Taxes, one Overseer of the Poor, one Water Commissioner, one Sewer Commissioner, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, two members of the School Committee and one member of the Board of Health, all for three years; also one Park Commissioner in place of Edward E. Coolidge, deceased, and one member of the Board of Health in place of Dr. J. H. Wright, resigned, both for two years; also one Trustee of the Morse Institute for one year in place of John O. Wilson, deceased; also one Trustee of the Leonard Morse Hospital for seven years; also to answer by the Australian System of balloting the following question: "Shall Licenses for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors be Granted in this Town?"

All ballots will be furnished by the town and the election will be conducted according to the Australian system, as enacted in Massachusetts, and in conformity with the Election Laws of said Commonwealth.

You are further required to notify the aforesaid qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet in the Town Hall, Clark's Block, Natick,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH, 13, 1907.

at 7.30 o'clock, p. m. then and there to act on the following articles:—

Art. 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see how much money the town will grant for interest, existing liabilities and sinking funds; for roads, bridges and culverts; for sidewalks and crosswalks; for assisting and maintaining the poor; for schools, school sup-

plies and furniture, repairing school houses and evening schools ; for the fire department and repairs to engine houses ; for police and watchmen ; for the support of the Morse Institute ; for collection and abatement of taxes ; for paying town officers ; for military aid and assisting poor soldiers, sailors and their families ; for decorating soldiers' graves ; for lighting streets and public places ; for maintenance of the sewer system ; for repairing and improving town property ; for winding and repairing town clocks ; for expenses of the tree warden, including sums required for extermination of the gypsy and brown-tail moth and to cover a deficit of last year ; for rent of town hall, Armory of Co. L, and office room for town officers ; for suppressing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors ; for necessary town uses.

Art. 3. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of its Selectmen, to borrow money temporarily, in anticipation of the taxes for the municipal year 1907-1908, said money to be payable out of the taxes of said year, and if so, in what manner and how much ?

Art. 4. To see how the town will have its taxes for the year 1907 collected, and choose a Collector of Taxes and fix his compensation.

Art. 5. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Assessors to employ competent engineers to make a working map of the town of Natick for the use of the Assessors and appropriate money to pay for same or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Assessors to make a complete revaluation of the real and personal estate in the town subject to taxation, authorize the employment of expert assistance if required, appropriate money to pay for same or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of

Assessors to publish, on or before Nov. 1, 1907, a complete list of the assessed valuations of all real and personal estate taxable by the Assessors, grant money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to employ public accountants to audit the accounts of the town for the year ending January 31, 1907 at an expense not to exceed \$350.

Art. 10. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to employ public accountants to install a system of accounts and reports in conformity with the uniform system recommended by the National Municipal League at an expense not to exceed \$650.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to erect a Municipal building that will conform to the requirement of Section 110-14, Chapter 504, Acts of 1906 with provisions for town offices, vaults lock-up, courtroom etc., appropriate money and appoint a committee for that purpose and authorize the Treasurer to borrow the money so appropriated or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the town will accept the gift of the children of the late H. Hollis Hunnewell of the land described in a deed from Henry S. Hunnewell to the town of Natick, dated Feb. 27, 1906, in accordance with the terms of said deed.

Art. 13. To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray the cost of macadamizing North Main street in Felchville, and authorize the Treasurer to borrow the money so appropriated.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate to macadamize South Main street from Washburn square to the Poor Farm hill.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain electric incandescent lights as follows:— 2 on Kansas street, 1 on Broad's Ave., South Natick, 1 in front

residence of George E. Gow on West Central street, 1 in front of the Town Farm on South Main street, 1 on Middlesex Ave. between Main and Spring streets and 1 on South Avenue at foot of Hayes street, appropriate money for the same or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 16. To see what action, if any, the town will take with reference to installing a new boiler in Engine 2, South Natick, appropriate money for the same or act otherwise act hereon

Art. 17. To see if, in addition to the regular appropriation for the fire department, the town will authorize the Engineers to purchase new hose, 1000 feet at an expense of \$600, and to make improvements and repairs on the stations at the Centre, South Natick and Felchville at an expense of \$941, and grant the necessary \$1541 to pay for same or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to furnish coal for the three independent hose houses, and grant not exceeding \$45 to pay for the same.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to pay for Concert Hall one night in this year, and grant the Fire Department the free use of said hall for that night.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate to settle claims for damages pending against the town in which the claimants are willing to accept the sums recommended by the Selectmen.

Art. 21. To see what sums of money the town will borrow under the provisions of Chap. 82 of the Acts of 1899 for the purpose of meeting its proportion of the damages and expenses incurred in the abolition of grade crossings.

Art. 22. To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to lay pipe in certain cases where, in their judgement, it is for the interest of the town so to do, and authorize the Treasurer to borrow not exceeding \$3,000 for that purpose.

Art. 23. To see if the town will authorize the Sewer Commissioners to extend the sewerage system in certain cases where, in their judgement, it is for the interest of the town so to do ; to build two more sewer beds ; and authorize the Treasurer to borrow not exceeding \$5,000 for said purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 328, Acts of 1902.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to accept the extension of Oakland street as laid out and filed by the Selectmen.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to accept Oak street as relocated, and filed by the Selectmen.

Art. 26. To see how much money the town will appropriate for constructing a suitable bridge on South street near the Stillman Place.

Art. 27. To see how much money, if any, the town will appropriate for the extension of the underdrain system of street drainage.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk on the south side of East Central street from the property of Mrs. John Griffin to the property of H. S. Hunnewell and grant money to pay for same.

Art. 29. To see if the town will instruct the Representative to the General Court to introduce a measure authorizing towns and cities to abolish Bill Boards.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to cause the building No. 9 North Main street, known as the "Murphy Building," to be taken down or reconstructed in such a way as not to menace the public safety.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to place a fire alarm box at the corner of North Main and Fisher streets at an expense of \$125, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to pay the heirs of the late John A. Whitney sixty dollars (\$60) being the

excess taxes paid for years 1904 and 1905, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 33. To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray cost of repairing concrete walk on Pearl street and putting same in safe condition.

Art. 34. To see if the town will take preliminary action to provide a new building in place of the Wilson School Building; petition the General Court for authority to borrow money to erect such building; appoint a committee who shall report plans and estimates, together with their recommendations, at the Annual Town Meeting in 1908; appropriate not exceeding \$300 to defray expenses incurred by said Committee; or take any other action to provide larger and better accommodations for the Centre District.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate to protect the rights of its citizens in Lake Cochituate and to defend, in conjunction with the town of Wayland, the test case as to the right to boat upon said Lake, now pending in the Supreme Court against Joseph F. Minon or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 36. To see what change, if any, the town will make in its water rates whereby the income of the Water Department may be increased or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to carry out the purpose of Chap. 502, Acts. of 1906 relative to the appointment of School Physicians.

Art. 38. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to furnish a stone with the date 1651 thereon for the monument which is being built at Provincetown, Cape Cod, commemorating the first landing of the Pilgrims.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to extend the electric lights on Eliot street to the corner of Rockland street and on Cottage street from Everett street to Woodland street and grant money to pay for same.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to construct a suitable sidewalk on Florence street from the residence of Dr. Burke to the foot of the hill, grant money for the same or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 41. To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water pipes through Brook street, So. Natick and authorize the Treasurer to borrow money sufficient to pay for same.

Art. 42. To see if the town will choose a committee of 3 to examine the accounts of Mr. Charles P. Currier, former Tax Collector, and make a final settlement with him on behalf of the town.

Art. 43. To act on the reports of the various town officers as printed, and to hear and act on the reports of all committees chosen on town affairs, and to choose all necessary committees for the ensuing year. Also to choose fence viewers and field drivers.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to authorize the heads of the different departments to have all bills itemized and printed in the town report and the Selectmen be instructed to see that the vote of the town be carried out, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of five, to act in conjunction with the heads of the different departments, in expending the sums of money voted by its town as special appropriations,—not included in its regular appropriations, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 46. To see if the town will grant \$150 to be expended in reconstructing the stone wall on the street side of the old cemetery at South Natick, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 47. To see if the town will put in a suitable culvert or drain near the junction of Willow and Winnemay streets, large enough to dispose of the overflow of water coming down Winnemay street, which frequently happens

in the case of heavy rains, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for that purpose.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the post-offices in said Natick, and at the following public places in said town, to wit : Selectmen's room, street entrance to town hall, Natick; engine house, South Natick; hose 4 House Felchville; and at or near Felch Bros. factory North Natick, seven days at least before said March 4, 1907. Also by causing an attested copy of said warrant to be published once in the newspaper called the "Natick Bulletin," said publication to be two days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time appointed for holding said meetings.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February, A. D., 1907.

JAMES H. GILLIGAN,
MICHAEL F. McGRATH,
EDWARD L. LACKEY,

Selectmen of Natick.

A true copy: Attest :

PATRICK BEATTY, JR,

Constable of Natick

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

The Board of Selectmen organized at its first meeting by the choice of James H. Gilligan as chairman and Michael F. McGrath as Clerk.

The following appointments were made:

POLICE—Hiram J. Brown, chief; Patrick Beatty, Jr., John R. Fair, George M. Foster, James B. Sweeney, patrolman; Mathew Brown as Sunday officer at South Natick.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT—William E. Daniels, William J. Burke, James M. Burke.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—C. H. Whitcomb.

TOWN COUNSEL—Henry C. Mulligan.

CATTLE INSPECTOR—J. W. Robinson, M. D. V.

BURIAL OFFICER—Abijah Foksett.

TOWN WEIGHER—C. J. Jacques.

LOCKUP KEEPER—Hiram J. Brown.

DOG OFFICER—E. A. Stricksma.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, THREE YEARS—F. N. Adams.

POP CORN LICENSE—Howard H. Deland.

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSES—Forrest N. Adams, George Nutt, C. W. Burks, John H. Allen, Frank E. Hooker.

LUNCH CART LICENSES—George Brooks, John J. Doyle, Thomas A. Doyle.

POOL LICENSES—P. E. Fair, F. E. Lamb, W. E. Remick, J. P. Kirby Co., Leo Dietrick.

FIREWORKS LICENSES—Fairbanks & Son, Fiske & Co. Jas. E. Cooper, Atlantic Tea Co.

Mortgage Loan License—Edwin Farwell.

Liquor Licenses, 1st and 4th Class—T. H. Gavin & Co., Burke & Co., Doherty & Co., M. H. Rourke & Co., J. P. Kirby & Co., T. F. Collins & Co., William Hopff & Co., J. A. Quesnell & Co., J. A. Kelley Co.

Junk Licenses—A. Coppersmith, Harry Goodwin, J. Mouskat, M. Wolf, J. Halpin, Harry E. Freeman, L. Mordus, John Mullaney, I. Silverstein, A. Goodwin, H. Barnwick, M. Rousin, S. Trumbly, Morris Mordes.

Druggists Licenses, 6th Class—F. B. Twitchell, L. E. Clark, Jas. E. Cooper, C. H. Hoey, P. A. Dolan.

Disbursing State and Military Aid—James H. Gilligan.

Disbursing Soldiers' Aid—Patrick Mahan.

Committee on Appropriations—C. G. Bancroft, W. A. Bird, P. H. Buckley, P. Butler, A. J. Doon, M. A. Durkee, J. J. Ahern, G. W. Travis, M. F. Kennedy, D. J. Murphy, P. Mahan, J. B. Leamy, E. Clark, B. J. Healey, Edward F. Brennan, M. T. Hall, C. W. Johnson, Geo. Clews.

GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Interest and Liabilities	\$25,800 00
Roads, bridges etc., railroad and excise taxes	8,000 00
Side and cross walks	1,300 00
Police	4,900 00
Town officers	4,375 00
Military and soldiers' aid	3,700 00
Decoration day	250 00
Street Lighting	7,000 00
Rent account	1,200 00
Expenses of Tree Warden	2,800 00
Care of Clocks	50 00
Necessary town uses	2,800 00
Fuel for hose houses	45 00
Suits and claims	1,174 00
Park Commissioners	300 00
Side walk, South Main street	1,000 00
Poor Department	10,000 00
Fire Department	7,750 00
" " For overdrafts the past year	1,674 44
Rice street	1,000 00
Underdrain Washington street	600 00
" Pond " 	2,000 00
Painting West Natick hose house.	50 00
Setting Cannon and headstones on Common	250 00
Morse Institute	2,350 00
Schools	46,430 00
Eliot School, fixtures	2,500 00
Oak Grove School alterations	8,500 00

Summary of Orders Drawn by Selectmen.

Highway	\$13,034 75
Police	4,899 70
Miscellaneous	2,145 90
Town Officers	3,960 40
Precinct Officers	372 00
Tree Warden	2,753 75
Street Lighting	7,200 00
Park Commissioners	294 28
Burial Officer	70 00
Collection and Abatement of taxes	2,168 60
Concrete Walks	2,300 00
Suppressing illegal sale of liquor	15 00
Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief	4,465 00
Town Hall and Rent Account	1,400 00
Interest and Liabilities	26,621 50
Borrowed Money	70,000 00
Claims and Suits	1,294 00
Rice street	895 14
Eliot street	5,017 25
Fuel for Hose Houses	28 38
Underdrains	2,563 93
State Aid	5 763 00
Winding town clock	50 00
Memorial Day	250 00
Painting West Natick Hose House	48 00
Headstones and setting of Cannon on Common	228 35
General account	21,074 27
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Total	\$178,913 35

Approved Feb. 14, 1907,

TIMOTHY J. MURPHY,

Auditor

SELECTMEN'S REMARKS.

STREET RAILWAYS.

The following petitions were received during the year :

Petition of Natick & Cochituate Street Railway Co., for the location of double tracks from Nutt's hill to car barn.

Petition for permission to act as common carriers of baggage and freight.

Petition of South Middlesex Street Railway Co., for permission to act as common carriers of baggage and freights.

Hearings were advertised and held upon the above petitions, the same being well attended. On the petitions of the Natick & Cochituate Street Railway Co., it was voted to take no action upon the same until the matter of moving tracks upon North Main street had been settled. Plans have been made and approved by the Highway Surveyor and State Highway Engineer, but the railroad will not come to a full acceptance of the same. We have used every endeavor to have the company come to a settlement of this matter, but have utterly failed to have them do the work as planned, and shall now look to the company for a fulfillment of the articles of their franchise, which calls for paving of tracks between the rails and 18 inches each side.

The petition of the South Middlesex Street Railway for permission to act as common carriers of freight and baggage is still pending, no action being taken on account of the road being still in the hands of a Receiver.

The franchise which was granted to the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Co., for an extension of its tracks from Worcester street into Natick, expired January 1, 1907, and all former work is now nul and void.

PERMIT TO OPEN STREETS.

A hearing relative to the opening up of the public streets for the laying of pipes was held at the Selectmen's Office, at which the Superintendents of Highway, Sewer and Water were present and rules for the same adopted.

Upon the petition of the Natick Gas Light company to lay and maintain pipes on High and Pitts streets, the same was granted, subject to the following conditions:

1. That said company shall save the town harmless and idemnified against all expense, loss or damage by reason of injury to persons or property for which the town might become liable caused by the laying and maintaining of said pipes in said streets.
2. That in the work of laying said pipes, Natick labor shall be employed and paid the wages established by the town for its own employees, namely, \$2.00 per day of eight hours.
3. That said company shall leave said streets in as good condition upon the completion of the work of laying said pipes, as the same are now in, and failing so to do, the Highway Surveyor shall forthwith restore said streets to such condition, and the expense thereof shall be borne and paid by said company.
4. That any time hereafter, owing to changes in the grade of any of said streets or in the prosecution of any municipal work, or for any reason deemed sufficient by the selectmen, the said company shall, upon request of the Selectmen, change the location of said pipes in said streets to such location therein as the Selectmen

may determine, the expense of such change shall be borne by said company.

5. That said company shall, within thirty days from the completion of the work on any street, file with the Selectmen a plan showing the precise location of the pipe in such street.
6. That said company shall, within five days from the date hereof, file a written acceptance of this franchise; and such acceptance shall be construed as an agreement on the part of said company to conform to all the terms and conditions herein contained.

RELIEF FOR SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

On April 20th, an appeal was made by Gov. Guild for the San Francisco sufferers and on April 23d, at Clark's Concert hall, a public meeting was held and an appeal was made to the citizens for aid, and for the noble and generous manner in which the people responded, the Town of Natick may well feel proud on their work. On May 16th, the chairman sent a cashier's check to the Natick National Bank for \$2,441.50 to Gov. Guild. Many private donations were also sent.

POLE LOCATIONS.

Numerous applications were received during the year from the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., and the New Eng. Tel & Tel. Co.

Locations were granted on the highway only in cases of absolute necessity, and in many cases the companies were obliged to resort to the backyard system, so-called, that is, a location on private land.

Public hearings were held as required by law in each case.

GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTHS.

The work on the extermination of the Gypsy and Brown-

Tail-Moths was pushed with vigor during the year. Mr. Henry S. Hunnewell, our local superintendent, had \$2,800 at his disposal for this work, and has used the same with credit to the town. The systematic manner in which he carries on his work is beginning to show results.

NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD R. R. CO.

In the early part of the year there was a rumor that the above road was to extend their tracks to South Framingham.

Two special meetings were held for the purpose of conferring with the above road to see if they could not get the company to connect this town with their system, as the same would be a great benefit to the town on account of the freight and passenger traffic. A special committee waited upon the railroad officials, who told them that they were going to make a double survey to South Framingham, and would go to South Natick anyway and would probably run a spur track to Natick, but it was too early to form any definite plans.

STREET LIGHTING.

The contract for street lighting the past year, was divided between the Edison Electric Illuminating company and the Welsbach Street Lighting company. This arrangement has proven very satisfactory and it is the impression of the Board that it is the best method to follow the coming year. There are some instances where extra lights are needed and have been petitioned for.

CONCRETE WALKS.

At the annual town meeting in March, the town voted to place this appropriation in the hands of the Highway Surveyor. For full particulars, see Highway Surveyor's report.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

At the annual town meeting it was voted that the Board of

Engineers report monthly to the Board, all moneys expended during the month. They have been faithful in their work and have made a good record as you will find by their report.

JAMES H. GILLIGAN,
MICHAEL F. McGRATH,
E. L. LACKEY,

Selectmen of Natick.

ORDERS DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

11	John R. Fair	63 00
12	Patrick Beatty	2 00
13	George M. Foster	63 00
14	Hiram J. Brown	70 00
15	Patrick Beatty	63 00
16	James B. Sweeney	63 00
17	Matthew Brown	9 00
18	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3 85
19	Fairbanks & Son	45
20	John J. Doyle	10 75
56	Mort. A. Durkee	3 00
74	James B. Sweeney	69 75
75	George M. Foster	69 75
76	Patrick Beatty	69 75
77	John R. Fair	69 75
78	Matthew Brown	9 00
79	Hiram J. Brown	79 75
90	E. L. Lackey	13 00
124	Matthew Brown	11 25
125	W. J. Cochran	3 00
126	Peter E. Fair	13 25
127	Geo. M. Foster	67 50
128	James B. Sweeney	67 50
129	Patrick Beatty	67 50
132	John R. Fair	67 50
133	Hiram J. Brown	75 00
134	E. L. Lackey	2 00

136	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	2 13
186	John R. Fair	69 75
187	Patrick Beatty	69 75
188	George M. Foster	69 75
189	Hiram J. Brown	77 50
190	James B. Sweeney	69 75
191	Mort. A. Durkee	70
192	W. E. Daniels	4 50
193	Matthew Brown	9 00
194	E. L. Lackey	7 00
195	Thomas Fair	1 12
246	Patrick Beatty	67 50
247	George M. Foster	67 50
248	James B. Sweeney	67 50
249	Hiram J. Brown	75 00
250	John R. Fair	67 50
251	Matthew Brown	9 00
252	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	4 12
280	Hiram J. Brown, (pay 23 ¹ / ₂ specials July 3-4)	51 75
285	Natick Gas Light Co.,	60
327	E. L. Lackey	3 50
328	Thomas Fair	9 00
329	Matthew Brown	15 75
330	Bailey's Express	3 50
331	Hiram J. Brown	80 00
332	James B. Sweeney	72 00
333	John R. Fair	72 00
334	George M. Foster	72 00
335	Patrick Beatty	72 00
365	Patrick Beatty	73 12
366	James B. Sweeney	72 75
372	P. E. Fair	10 25
374	E. L. Lackey	17 00
394	Matthew Brown	20 25
395	John J. Monteith	38 25
399	Hiram J. Brown	77 50
400	John R. Fair	69 75

401	George M. Foster	69 75
403	Donnellys' Laundry	5 75
421	Hiram J. Brown	78 75
425	John J. Monteith	69 75
426	George M. Foster	67 50
427	John R. Fair	69 75
428	Patrick Beatty	69 75
429	W. E. Daniels	7 00
431	James B. Sweeney	67 50
435	W. H. McCordick	6 76
438	F. McMahan	12 50
440	Mort. A. Durkee	1 92
441	Matthew Brown	31 50
529	E. L. Lackey	5 00
530	John R. Fair	69 75
531	James B. Sweeney	70 88
532	George M. Foster	69 75
533	Patrick Beatty	73 12
534	Matthew Brown	9 00
535	Hiram J. Brown	80 40
537	John J. Monteith	23 62
569	Matthew Brown	9 00
568	John R. Fair	67 50
569	Patrick Beatty	72 00
570	George M. Foster	67 50
571	Hiram J. Brown	75 00
572	James B. Sweeney	67 50
578	E. L. Lackey	7 50
579	P. E. Fair	14 40
580	W. M. McCordaik	3 39
625	Hiram J. Brown	77 50
626	George M. Foster	69 75
627	Matthew Brown	11 25
632	W. F. Barker	2 16
628	James B. Sweeney	69 75
629	Mort. A. Durkee	1 59
641	John R. Fair	69 75

632	W. H. McCordick	1 13
633	Patrick Beatty	75 37
634	Dr. W. J. Corcoran	7 50
635	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	1 00
684	Mort. A. Durkee	1 29
685	Hiram J. Brown	50 00
686	E. J. Barnicle	1 00
687	F. McMahan	4 00
688	P. E. Fair	5 50
689	G. M. Foster	69 75
690	P. Beatty	75 25
691	Hiram J. Brown	1 65
692	W. E. Daniels	4 00
693	Jas. B. Sweeney	78 87
694	Hiram J. Brown	77 50
695	Matthew Brown	9 00
696	John J. Doyle	11 30
697	John R. Fair	69 75
698	W. R. McCordick	1 13
699	Fairbanks & Son	1 95
700	Bailey's Express	1 00
701	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	14 30
722	E. L. Lackey	25 00
Expended		\$4899 70
Unexpended balance		30
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		\$4900 00

Appropriation

\$4,900'00

MISCELLANEOUS:

21	Martin T. Hall, printing Town Reports	\$389 94
22	Michael E. Ormand, distributing town reports	5 00
57	H. E. Lincoln, distributing town reports	5 00
59	Daniel Coleman, distributing town reports	5 00
61	W. W. Wight, surveying	17 00

63	Edison Electric Ill. Co., lighting	6 05
64	John J. Ahern, postage and stationery, appropriation Com.	5 00
88	W. T. Howard, printing	2 00
91	C. H. Holt, distributing town reports	5 00
94	Wilson & Mills, interest in claim	7 00
100	P. E. Burk, distributing town reports,	5 00
102	F. B. Twitchell, supplies Board of Health	7 50
103	Charles Fair, distributing town reports	5 00
107	E. M. Sheedy, painting	1 60
110	W. B. Robinson, putting up and taking down voting lists	2 00
111	W. T. Howard, printing	4 00
116	E. L. Lackey, teams	2 50
118	George C. Fairbanks, printing	16 00
123	Review Publishing Co., printing	64 00
130	Patrick Beatty, serving notices Board of Health	1 50
131	E. L. Lackey, teams	10 00
146	Hobbs & Warren, supplies	5 37
149	George C. Fairbanks, printing	1 50
165	Edison Electric Ill. Co., lighting	1 88
166	Elsie B. Higgins, damage	5 00
168	E. A. Stricksma, dog officer	8 00
169	James McManus, writing liquor licenses	8 50
182	W. T. Howard, printing rules and regulations, Board of Health	10 00
196	Thomas Hern & Co., supplies	12 00
209	James H. Gilligan, sundry expense	6 20
210	E. L. Lackey, team	2 00
231	Stephen Powell, burying dog	1 00
232	Natick Gas Light Co., lighting	45 03
234	T. A. Doyle, janitor	10 00
238	T. J. Murphy, postage and supplies	6 20
257	E. L. Lackey, teams	3 50
256	Natick Water Dept., water hose houses	6 00
281	Natick Gas Light Co., lighting	14 60
282	Henry H. Applin, Reg. of Deeds East Cambridge	41 70

283	W. T. Howard, printing	4 50
286	Edison Electric Ill. Co., lighting	1 79
292	C. W. Burks, returning deaths	8 25
300	E. A. Stricksma, dog officer	1 40
303	Edison Electric Ill. Co., lighting	1 31
304	John B. Moyse, dog muzzles	2 25
309	W. H. McCordack, burying dog	1 00
310	John W. Sullivan, burying dog	1 00
322	The Fairbanks Co., repairing town scales	43 93
323	E. L. Lackey, teams	4 00
343	Natick Gas Light Co., lighting	1 00
345	Howe Co., teaming	1 50
346	Natick Gas Light Co., lighting	1 40
348	Edward A. Miller, M. D., services	22 00
354	C. M. McKechnie, dinner Legislature Committee	47 00
373	E. L. Lackey, teams	2 00
375	F. Schaltenbrand, burying dog	1 00
396	Thos. Groom & Co., supplies	7 75
402	Natick Gas Light Co., lighting	1 80
406	Edison Electric Ill. Co., lighting	1 35
412	Review Publishing Co., printing	1 75
413	E. A. Stricksma, dog officer	1 50
423	E. A. Stricksma, dog officer	15 90
424	W. T. Howard, printing	1 50
434	Kopff & Ring, painting	2 73
462	John J. Ahern, expense on notices gypsy moth	23 81
463	E. L. Lackey, teams	1 50
482	Thomas Groom Co., supplies	11 00
528	Patrick Beatty, posting warrant	2 00
538	W. T. Howard, printing	7 50
541	Edison Electric Ill. Co., lighting	9 64
542	Henry C. Mulligan, town counsel	100 00
544	W. T. Howard, printing	7 50
545	E. A. Stricksma, dog officer	11 45
547	Edison Electric Ill. Co., lighting	1 71
546	Natick Gas Light Co., lighting	6 31
563	Review Publishing Co., printing	3 00

573	J. W. Robinson, M. D. V., cattle inspector	200 00
575	Review Publishing Co., printing	1 75
576	F. B. Twitchell, supplies Board of Health	1 40
577	Natick Gas Light Co., lighting	1 93
583	E. A. Stricksma, dog officer	5 60
585	Edison Electric Ill. Co., lighting	1 67
618	Review Publishing Co., printing	6 50
619	E. A. Stricksma, dog officer	4 50
640	Dr. E. A. Miller, returning births	3 25
641	Dr. M. F. Burke, returning births	9 25
642	Dr. W. H. Sylvester, returning births	7 25
643	John Everett Sons, returning deaths	12 00
644	Natick Water Dept. water hose houses	6 00
645	F. B. Twitchell, supplies Board of Health	2 50
650	E. L. Lackey, teams	1 00
651	Review Publishing Co., printing	6 50
653	W. T. Howard, printing	4 00
654	Natick Gas Light Co., lighting	6 66
655	P. Mahan, disbursing soldier's aid	50 00
656	P. Mahan, sundry expense, disbursing supplies	3 90
657	James H. Gilligan, dispensing state aid	50 00
658	Natick Gas Light Co., lighting	88
659	Pierce Butler, repairing office chair	1 50
660	Charles E. Hill, M. D., returning births	5 50
661	Natick Water Department, shutting off water	1 00
662	Edison Electric & Illuminating Co., lighting	1 40
663	C. W. Burks, returning deaths	8 00
664	F. P. Cuswell, putting up voting booths	2 00
667	James H. Gilligan, sundry expense	2 25
668	Henry C. Mulligan, town counsel	100 00
671	Fire Department, heating, lighting, water lock-up	32 50
672	Natick Citizen, printing	8 00
674	Thomas Hearn Co., supplies	11 25

680	Edward Clark, supplies Town Treasurer	35	30
702	Fairbank & Son, printing and supplies	10	40
703	David Finn, supplies for Assessors	5	02
704	E. A. Stricksma, Dog Officer	33	00
706	T. J. Murphy, postage and supplies	3	50
707	E. A. Stricksma, Dog Officer	39	00
710	Dr. W. Richards, supplies Board of Health	14	18
711	W. F. Barker, making new sign boards	30	60
712	Natick Review, printing	7	00
731	John J. Ahern, postage Appropriation Committee	1	50
723	E. L. Lackey, teams	6	50
724	James McManus, recording and expenses	166	40
725	Geo. Chute, Janitor, Selectmen's room	15	00
726	C. H. Whitcomb, Sealer of Weights and Measures	32	30
729	Review Publishing Co., printing	56	75
730	Natick Gas Light Co., lighting	3	68

Expended	\$2,145	91
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Unexpended	654	04
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\$2,800	00
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Appropriation	\$2,800	00
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TREE WARDEN.

87	H. L. Frost & Co.	581	76
108	H. L. Frost & Co.	361	31
147	Patrick Lucy	11	75
148	Joseph Lucy	10	00
164	H. L. Frost & Co.	629	15
181	John L. Shaw	15	00
228	H. L. Frost & Co.	115	01
236	Patrick Lucy	12	00
237	Joseph Lucy	12	00
284	H. S. Hunnewell, pay roll	146	00

296	Patrick Lucy	6 00
302	Jeseph Lucey	6 00
358	H. S. Hunnewell, pay roll	404 00
595	Joseph Lucey	63 00
596	Patrick Lucy	63 00
458	Joseph Lucey	6 00
458	Patrick Lucey	6 00
982	Henry S. Hunnewell, pay roll	304 90
Expended		2,753 78
Unexpended balance		46 22
		2,800 00
Appropriation		2,800 00

SUPPRESSING ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

430	James B. Sweeney	3 00
436	Hiram J. Brown	3 00
437	George M. Foster	3 00
442	John R. Fair	3 00
443	Patrick Beatty	3 00
Expended		15 00
Unexpended balance		485 00
		500 00
Appropriation		500 00

BURIAL OFFICER.

170	A. Foskett	35 00
253	A. Foskett	35 00
Expended		70 00

COLL. AND ABATEM'T TAXES.

165	John J. Ahern	272 58
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68r	C. P. Currier	1396 08
721	John J. Ahern	500 00
Expended		<hr/> 2168 66

MILITARY AID AND SOLDIERS RELIEF.

10	P. Mahan	700 00
117	P. Mahan	350 00
167	P. Mahan	325 00
233	P. Mahan	380 00
308	P. Mahan	375 00
364	P. Mahan	410 00
422	P. Mahan	355 00
477	P. Mahan	350 00
560	P. Mahan	380 00
615	P. Mahan	350 00
670	P. Mahan	475 00
753	P. Mahan	15 00
		<hr/> 4,465 00
Appropriation		3,700 00
Due from other sources		704 65
Overdraft		60 35
		<hr/> 4465 00

PRECINCT OFFICERS.

23	B. F. Fessenden	\$16 00
24	John F. Strattard	5 00
25	E. W. Burks	5 00
26	Lewis A. Brown	5 00
27	William Davis	5 00
28	Horace W. Langley	5 00
29	E. H. Sweetland	5 00
30	E. L. Sweetland	5 00

31	Fred H. Clough	5 00
32	Percy M. Bond	5 00
33	John Coleman, Jr.	5 00
34	Charles E. Hovey	5 00
35	Dudley H. Fenell	5 00
36	John P. Coveney, Jr.	5 00
37	Oscar T. Bartlett	5 00
38	Albert R. Butters	5 00
39	Harry L. Gleason	5 00
40	Daniel L. Coleman	5 00
41	Andrew J. Sheehan	5 00
42	James P. McCarthen	5 00
43	Walter E. Brown	5 00
44	T. H. Brennan	5 00
45	Edward F. Brennan	5 00
46	John G. Young	5 00
47	James P. Keating	5 00
49	Thomas J. Griffin	5 00
50	Thomas F. Kyte	5 00
51	T. J. Gilmartin	5 00
52	Fred J. Ryan	5 00
53	Francis B. Burns	5 00
54	William H. Beatty	5 00
55	Dennis E. Craney	5 00
81	Patrick Mahan	15 00
294	R. D. Sutherland	2 00
295	Patrick H. Buckley	2 00
305	T. J. Maguire	2 00
306	Horace H. Potter	5 00
486	Frank Atkinson	5 00
487	Charles E. Hollis	5 00
488	H. E. Conant	5 00
489	Charles E. Hoey	5 00
490	H. H. Dudley	5 00
491	Patrick Mahan	5 00
492	Percy W. Valentine	5 00

493	E. W. Burks	5 00
494	F. B. Burns	5 00
495	E. F. Brennan	5 00
496	W. Hoffman	5 00
497	Daniel E. Mahoney	5 00
498	W. L. King	5 00
499	Thomas J. Griffin	5 00
500	Thomas J. Maguire	5 00
501	John W. Dacey	5 00
502	W. H. Beatty	5 00
503	D. E. Craney	5 00
504	W. J. Barnacle	5 00
505	Fred H. Clough	5 00
506	E. L. Sweetland	5 00
507	John J. Carey	2 50
508	T. F. Moran	2 50
509	R. P. Pray	2 50
510	W. N. Fleming	2 50
511	John J. Moran	5 00
512	M. H. Sweeney	5 00
513	Joseph Rafferty	5 00
514	Matthew Riley	5 00
515	Matthew Brown	5 00
716	Frank J. McCullough	5 00
517	Gustavus Smith	5 80
518	James Howard	5 00
519	Louis Schneider	5 90
520	Walter Schuman	5 00
521	B. F. Fessenden	12 50

Expended

\$372 00

Appropriation

\$350 00

Overdraft

22 00

\$372 00

PAINTING WEST NATICK HOSE HOUSE.

347	Frank R. Lelaud	40 00
376	A. J. Wilder	8 00
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	Expended	48 00
	Unexpended balance	2 00
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		50 00
	Appropriation	50 00

HEADSTONES AND SETTING OF CANNON ON
COMMON.

349	John B. Whalen	200 00
655	Ferguson & Hall	28 35
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	Expended	228 35
	Unexpended balance	21 65
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		250 00
	Appropriation	250 00

FUEL FOR HOSE HOUSES.

235	W. A. Bird	\$ 4 25
584	Robinson Jones Co	12 38
649	Robinson Jones Co.,	7 50
709	Warren A. Bird	4 25
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	Expended	\$28 38
	Unexpended balance	16 62
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		\$45 00
	Appropriation	\$45 00

MAY 30.

144	A. Foskett, Quartermaster G. A. R.	\$250 00
	Appropriation	\$250 00

TOWN HALL AND RENT ACCOUNT.

675	Trustees Morse Hospital	100 00
676	E. Clark, town hall	600 00
	Selectmen room	300 00
	Armory	400 00
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	Expended	\$1,400 00
	Appropriation	1,200 00
	Due from State, rent of Armory	200 00
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		1,400 00

STATE AID.

753	E. Clark, Treasurer	5,763 00
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SUITS AND CLAIMS.

58	J. E. Sweetland	\$50 00
60	Wilson & Mills	219 00
95	M. F. Kennedy, attorney for E. F. Mellen	700 00
105	Mary E. Nichols	100 00
106	C. G. Bancroft	150 00
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	Expended	\$1,219 00
	Appropriation	1099 00
	Due from County	120 00
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		\$1,219 00

WINDING TOWN CLOCK.

594	F. E. Boardman	\$25 00
673	H. M. Robbins	25 00
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		\$50 00
	Appropriation	\$50 00

SUITS AND CLAIMS.

96	Geo. H. Lucey, Attorney for Katherine Peters	\$75 00
	Appropriation	\$75 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

80	James McManus, Registrar of voters	100 00
89	Forrest N. Adams, Registrar of voters	75 00
101	B. J. Carroll, Registrar of voters	75 00
109	W. B. Robinson, Registrar of voters	75 00
179	Charles L. Kopff, Overseer of the Poor	45 00
180	William F. Finn, Overseer of Poor	33 00
229	Harry M. Ferguson, Assessor	150 00
276	Dr. J. H. Wright, Board of Health	25 00
321	Dr. J. H. Wright, Board of Health	6 25
324	David Finn, Assessor	300 00
325	John H. Craig, Assessor	300 00
326	Harry M. Ferguson, Assessor	150 00
368	Charles L. Kopff, Overseer of Poor	45 00
369	William F. Finn, Overseer of Poor	33 00
370	Dr. J. H. Wright, Board of Health	6 25
439	Dr. J. H. Wright, Board of Health	6 25
478	James H. Gilligan, Selectman	100 00
483	Dr. William Richards, Board of Health	60 00
536	Dr. J. H. Wright, Board of Health	6 25
548	T. J. Murphy, Auditor	175 00
561	W. F. Finn, Overseer of Poor	33 00
562	C. L. Kopff, Overseer of Poor	45 00
566	Dr. J. H. Wright, Board of Health	6 25
630	Dr. J. H. Wright, Board of Health	6 25
665	E. L. Lackey, Selectman	250 00
666	James H. Gilligan, Selectman	200 00
676	Edward Clark, Town Treasurer	500 00
678	M. F. McGrath, Selectman	250 00
679	Patrick J. Murphy, Overseer of Poor	133 33
705	W. F. Finn, Overseer of poor	34 33

706	T. J. Murphy, Auditor	150 00
714	Dr. William Richards, Board of Health	31 66
715	Charles L. Kopff, Overseer of Poor.	48 33
726	James McManus, Town Clerk	500 00
731	Dr. Jas. H. Wright, Board of Health	6 25

Expended	3960 40
Unexpended balance	414 60
Appropriation,	4375 00

BORROWED MONEY.

599	First National Bank, Boston	10,000 00
600	First National Bank, Boston	10,000 00
601	First National Bank, Boston	10,000 00
602	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	10,000 00
603	First National Bank, Boston	10,000 00
746	First National Bank, Boston	10,000 00
747	First National Bank, Boston	10,000 00
Expended		70,000 00

STREET LIGHTING.

62	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	\$263 33
92	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.,	318 68
93	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	263 33
104	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	338 13
135	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	263 38
145	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	479 62
197	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	267 74
230	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	331 80
255	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	343 62
258	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	269 65
344	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	269 65
350	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	344 87
387	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	269 65

405	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	334 60
433	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	269 65
464	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	318 25
543	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	269 65
559	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	316 44
574	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	269 65
597	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	342 77
646	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	269 65
952	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	359 11
728	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	269 65
732	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	157 21

Expended		\$7200 00
Appropriation	\$7000 00	
Rental for Conduit	200 00	
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	\$7200 00	

INTEREST AND LIABILITIES.

598	First National Bank	\$1,008 84
604	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	78 89
605	Arthur B. Chapin, State Treasurer	400 00
607	Jose, Parker Co.	193 78
608	Jose, Parker Co.	235 87
609	Jose, Parker Co.	227 73
610	Jose, Parker Co.	261 88
611	Trustees Morse Hospital	1,900 00
613	Loring, Tolman & Tupper	318 50
614	Loring, Tolman & Tupper	289 41
616	First National Bank, Boston	1,000 00
622	Natick Five Cent Savings Bank	1,300 00
479	Sinking Fund Commissioners	
	(Walnut Hill School	\$500 00
	(Felchville School	500 00
		1,000 00
732	Trustees Morse Hospital	93 28
733	Overseer of Poor	52 50

734	Natick Five Cent Savings Bank	967 50
735	Arthur B. Chapin, Treasurer	280 00
736	Trustees Morse Hospital	162 50
737	Arthur B. Chapin, Treasurer	192 00
738	" " " "	134 00
739	Trustees Morse Hospital	152 00
740	Natick Five Cent Savings Bank	166 35
741	" " " " "	540 00
742	" " " " "	540 00
743	" " " " "	308 62
744	" " " " "	312 50
745	Jose, Parker & Co.	274 52
748	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	297 50
749	A. B. Chapin, Treasurer	1,330 00
750	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	1,070 00
751	Trustees Morse Hospittal	2,533 33
752	E. Clark	000 00
Expended		\$26,621 50
Appropriation		\$25,800 00
Overdraft		821 50
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		\$26,621 50

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

606	J. O. Hayden, County Treasurer, county taxes	\$7,102 01
612	A. B. Chapin, State Treasurer, liquor licenses	3,376 50
623	" " " " " Corporation tax	11 51
624	" " " " " State tax	7,140 00
"	" " " " " National Bank tax	590 73
"	" " " " " Abolition grade crossings	2,631 80
"	" " " " " Repairs State highway	79 75

A. B. Chapin, State Treasurer, Penalty for
not making
returns

15 00

Interest aboli-
tion grade
crossing

126 97

\$21,0774

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1903.

To amount uncollected per last report	\$3020 99	
Interest collected	228 51	3249 50

CR.

By amount paid Edw. Clark, Treasurer	1464 24	
Amount uncollected Feb. 1, 1907	1785 26	3249 50
Interest accrued to Feb. 1, 1907		282 95

1904.

To amount uncollected per last report	13,622 21	
Interest collected	843 71	14,465 92

CR.

By amount paid Edw. Clark Treasurer	10,408 29	
Amount uncollected Feb. 1, 1907	4057 63	14,465 92
Interest accrued to Feb. 1, 1907		439 66

1905.

To amount uncollected per last report	40,604 75	
Amount commutted since	22 00	
Interest collected	545 14	41,171 89

CR.

By amount paid Edw. Clark Treasurer	24,029 43	
Amount uncollected Feb. 1, 1907	17,142 46	41,171 89
Interest accrued to Feb. 1, 1907		1000 37

193

1906.

To amount committed for Collection	141,640 44	
Interest collected	65 04	141,705 48

CR.

By amount paid Edw. Clark Treasurer	103,800 57	
Amount uncollected Feb. 1, 1907	37,904 91	\$141,705 48
Interest accrued to Feb. 1, 1907		\$316 75

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TIMOTHY J. MURPHY,

Auditor.

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

1903.

To amount uncollected per last report	\$13 80
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CR.

By amount uncollected Feb. 1, 1907	13 80
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1904.

To amount uncollected per last report	22 66
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CR.

By amount overcharged Martin Rice (Previous auditor)	22 60
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1905.

To amount uncollected per last report	122 75
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CR.

By overcharge Wilson & Mills (previous auditor)	1 00	
Amount paid Edw. Clark Treasurer	121 75	122 75

1906.

To amoun committed by Selectmen	278 64
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CR.

By amount paid Edw. Clark Treasurer	29 16	
Amount uncollected	249 48	\$278 64

JOHN J. AHERN,

Collector of Taxes.

Town of Natick

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TIMOTHY J. MURPHY,

Auditor.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1906.

1890.

DR.

Uncollected Feb. 1 1905	4 00	4 00
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CR.

Edw. Clark, Town Treasurer, Abatement	4 00	4 00
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1891.

DR.

Uncollected Feb. 1, 1905	8 00	8 00
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CR.

Edw. Clark, Town Treasurer, abatement	8 00	8 00
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1892.

DR.

Uncollected Feb. 1, 1905	129 69	129 69
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CR.

Uncollected	85 28	
Edw. Clark, Town Treasurer, abatement	44 41	129 69

1893.

Uncollected Feb. 1905	311 78	311 78
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CR.

Uncollected	95 68	
Edw. Clark, Town Treasurer, Collection	14 42	
Abatement	201 68	311 78

106

1894.

DR.

Uncollected Feb. 1, 1905	360 60	360 60
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CR.

Uncollected	84 00	
Edw. Clark, Town Treasurer, collection	25 26	
Abatement	251 34	360 60

1895.

DR.

Uncollected Feb. 1, 1905	386 40	386 40
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CR.

Uncollected	64 40	
Edw. Clark, Town Treasurer, collection	21 60	
Abatement	300 80	386 40

1896.

DR.

Uncollected Feb. 1, 1905	888 77	
Interest collected since last report	97	889 74

CR.

Uncollected	774 07	
Edw. Clark, Town Treasurer, collection	2 97	
Abatement	112 70	889 74

1897.

DR.

Uncollected Feb. 1, 1905	1205 40	1205 40
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CR.

Uncollected	1203 40	
Edw. Clark, Town Treasurer, abatement	2 00	1205 40

107

1898.

DR.

Uncollected Feb. 1, 1905	1103 12	1103 21
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CR.

Uncollected	1010 40	
Edw. Clark, Town Treasurer, abatements	92 72	1103 21

1899.

DR.

Uncollected Feb. 1, 1905	1501 52	
Interest collected since last report,	2 67	1504 18

CR.

Uncollected	1333 34	
Edw. Clark, Town Treasurer, collection	48 26	
Abatements	122 58	1504 18

1900.

DR.

Uncollected Feb. 1, 1905	921 27	
Interest collected since last report,	1 04	922 31

CR.

Uncollected	915 27	
Edw. Clark, Town Treasurer, collection	5 04	
Abatements	2 00	922 31

1901.

DR.

Uncollected Feb. 1, 1905	1462 02	
Interest collected since last report,	5 35	1467 37

CR.

Uncollected	1191 41	
Edw. Clark, Town Treasurer, collection	60 20	
Abatements	215 76	1467 37

108.

1902.

DR.

Unoll ected Feb. 1, 1905	2069 91	
Interest collected since last report,	25 78	2095 66

CR.

Uncollected	1855 08	
Edw. Clark, Town Treasurer, collection	202 52	
Abatements	38 09	2095 69

Total amount uncollected \$8611 19

CHARLES P. CURRIER.

Collector

Approved Feb. 14, 1907.

TIMOTHY J. MURPHY,

Auditor

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Water Commissioners

AND

Superintendent of Water Works

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1907

NATICK, MASS.
PRESS OF NATICK BULLETIN.
1907.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

FRANCIS BIGELOW

JOHN M. FISKE

DANIEL J. MURPHY

FRANCIS BIGELOW, *Chairman*

DANIEL J. MURPHY *Clerk*

GEORGE W. TRAVIS, *Superintendent*

JOHN G. MANUEL, *Assistant Supt.*

H. F. GIBBS, *Engineer*

THOMAS I. ADAMS, *Fireman*

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Your Commissioners herewith submit the thirty-third annual report for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1907.

The Board organized with Francis Bigelow chairman and Daniel J. Murphy clerk.

The condition of the Works the past year have proved very satisfactory to us, as the repair account has been extremely light.

Following the vote taken by the citizens at our last annual town meeting, in regard to water extensions, we have made such, as in our judgement, seemed for the interest of the town.

The Commissioners urgently request all consumers of water by meter or at schedule rates, to carefully watch for leaky fixtures; by so doing you will reduce the liability of increased bills and facilitate their adjustment.

For further information we refer you to the account of the superintendent.

Respectfully submitted

FRANCIS BIGELOW,
JOHN M. FISKE,
DANIEL J. MURPHY.

ORDERS DRAWN BY WATER COMMISSIONERS.

1996.

Feb.	3	1	Pay Roll for salaries and labor	\$ 60 57
"	10	2	" " " " " "	107 15
"	17	3	" " " " " "	107 15
"	24	4	" " " " " "	103 48
Mar.	3	5	" " " " " "	107 15
"	7	6	G. W. Travis, use of horse	28 00
"	7	7	Sundry Bills as per vouchers	33 90
"	10	8	Pay Roll for salaries and labor	107 15
"	17	9	" " " " " "	107 15
"	24	10	" " " " " "	107 15
"	31	11	" " " " " "	207 90
"	12	12	G. W. Travis, use of horse	31 00
April	4	13	Sundry bills as per vouchers	111 11
"	"	14	C. A. Clafin, merchandise	22 33
"	7	15	Pay roll for salaries and labor	107 91
"	14	16	" " " " " "	106 15
"	21	17	" " " " " "	106 15
"	28	18	" " " " " "	137 15
May	5	19	" " " " " "	145 15
"	2	20	G. W. Travis, use of horse	30 00
"	"	21	Sundry bills as per vouchers	79 39
"	"	22	Rensselaer Mfg. Co., hydrants	107 10
"	12	23	Pay roll for salaries and labor	148 15
"	19	24	" " " " " "	137 41
"	26	25	" " " " " "	134 67
June	2	26	" " " " " "	118 15
"	"	27	J. W. Doon & Son, coal	458 67

June	20	28	Thomson Meter Co., meter	\$87 50
"	"	29	G. W. Travis, use of horse	31 00
"	"	30	Sundry bills as per vouchers	71 01
"	9	31	Pay rolls for salaries and labor	127 90
"	16	32	" " " " " "	125 15
"	23	33	" " " " " "	124 40
"	30	34	" " " " " "	136 15
July	7	35	" " " " " "	138 15
"	14	56	" " " " " "	135 66
"	21	37	" " " " " "	131 15
"	28	58	" " " " " "	135 15
Aug.	1	39	G. W. Travis, use of horse	30 00
"	"	40	Union Water Meter Co., meters and repairs	149 35
"	"	41	Pierce Butler, labor	23 41
"	"	42	C. A. Claflin, merchandise	51 02
"	"	43	Robinson & Jones, coal	291 94
"	"	44	National Meter Co., meter and repairs	216 69
"	"	45	Thomson Meter Co., meter and repairs	170 81
"	"	46	Edwin Farwell, insurance	197 70
"	"	47	W. D. Cochran, land rent	25 00
"	"	48	Chadwick, Boston, Lead Co., lead	35 51
"	"	49	G. W. Travis, use of horse	31 00
"	"	50	Sundry bills as per vouchers	195 47
Aug.	4	51	Pay roll for salaries and labor	189 44
"	11	52	" " " " " "	238 17
"	18	53	" " " " " "	304 53
"	25	54	" " " " " "	261 15
Sept.	1	55	" " " " " "	273 53
"	19	56	Tenny, Morse & Co., pipe	219 25
"	"	57	Cladwick, Boston, Lead, lead	129 99
"	"	58	Rensselaw Mfg. Co., merchandise	63 00
"	"	59	Union Water Meter Co., "	50 40

Sept.	19	62	G. W. Travis, use of horse	31 00
"	"	63	Sundry bills as per voucher	167 50
"	8	64	Pay roll for salaries and labor	236 67
"	15	65	" " " " " "	170 65
"	22	66	" " " " " "	159 65
"	29	67	" " " " " "	145 15
Oct.	10	68	Sumner & Gerrold	46 83
"	"	69	Thomson Meter Co., meters	215 70
"	"	70	Fiske & Co.	27 67
"	"	71	Greenwood Mfg. Co.	21 35
"	"	72	Davis & Farnum, merchandise	124 84
"	10	73	C. A. Claflin, mdse.	37 86
"	"	74	G. W. Travis, use of horse	30 00
"	"	75	Sundry Bills as per voucher	71 22
"	6	76	Pay Roll for salaries and labor	135 41
"	13	77	" " " " " "	135 15
"	20	78	" " " " " "	138 15
"	27	79	" " " " " "	134 29
Nov.	3	80	" " " " " "	132 42
"	7	81	W. A. Wood Co., oil	23 63
"	"	82	Rensselaer Mfg. Co., mdse	50 85
"	"	83	Norwood Eng. Co., mdse	61 65
"	"	84	Tenny Morse Co., pipe & mdse	43 52
"	"	85	Union Water Meter Co., mdse	79 00
"	"	86	Robinson & Jones, coal	39 75
"	"	87	G. W. Travis, use of horse	31 00
"	"	88	Sundry Bills as per vouchers	101 55
"	11	89	Pay Roll for salaries and labor	131 79
"	17	90	" " " " " "	125 00
"	24	91	" " " " " "	128 15
Dec.	1	92	" " " " " "	124 65
"	5	93	Fittz and Barker, pipe	24 77
"	"	94	Rensselaer Mfg. Co., hydrants	107 10
"	"	95	National Meter Co., Reps.	51 59
"	"	96	G. W. Travis, use of horse	30 00
"	"	97	Sundry Bills as per vouchers	159 96

Dec.	8	98	Pay Roll for salaries and labor	125	51
"	15	99	" " " " " "	117	91
"	22	100	" " " " " "	119	15
"	29	101	" " " " " "	113	15
Jan. '07	5	102	" " " " " "	117	15
"	12	103	" " " " " "	113	15
"	19	104	" " " " " "	124	66
"	26	105	" " " " " "	111	41
"	31	106	" " " " " "	64	85
"	"	107	Norwood Eng. Co., Reps.	20	00
"	"	108	W. D. Cochran, land rent	25	00
"	"	109	Tenny Morse Co., mdse	22	46
"	"	110	Union Water Meter Co., meters	50	80
"	"	111	Thomson Meter Co.	170	40
"	"	112	G. W. Travis, use of horse Dec.	31	00
"	"	113	G. W. Travis, use of horse Jan.	31	00
"	"	114	Sundry Bills as per vouchers, Dec. & Jan.	289	68
"	"	115	Trustees Morse Hospital, rent	150	00
"	"	116	Francis Bigelow	50	00
"	"	117	Daniel J. Murphy	50	00
"	"	118	John M. Fiske	50	00
"	"	119	Edwark Clark, Treasurer	5895	00
				<hr/> \$18,954 44	

Approved Feb. 14, 1907.

TIMOTHY J. MURPHY,

Auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners:—

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the thirty-third annual report of the Natick Water Works for the year ending January 31, 1907. The past year has been an uneventful one, as the general repairs on the works have been unusually small. It is my judgment and belief that the extensions made the past year, will be profitable to the department and town.

The consumption of water the past year, has been the largest in the history of the works, having increased several million gallons over that of last year; this was due to an unusually dry season, and our supply has proved more than equal to this extra demand.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures From Feb. 1905 to Feb. 1, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Schedule Water rates	\$4,775 52
Semi-annual meter rates	8,422 36
Quarterly meter rates	5,479 09
Service pipes and repairs	2,676 85
Payments on meters	1,143 40
Emmons Sealings and shutting offs	98 70
	\$22,595 92

EXPENDITURES.

Street mains, gates and hydrants	\$1,589 83
Service pipes and meters	3,348 14

General repairs on mains, gates and hydrants	642 89
Running expenses outside pumping station	4,412 47
Running expenses at pumping station	3,066 11
Interest on bonds and notes	5,895 00
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	\$18,954 44

BILLS RECEIVABLE FEB. 1, 1907.

Schedule water bills	\$1,274 08
Semi-annual meter bills	1,416 01
Quarterly meter bills	1,248 02
Service pipes and labor	852 34
Payments on meters	33 40
Summonses	101 55
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	\$4,925 40

COST OF CONSTRUCTION.

To Feb. 1, 1906.	\$451,225 47
Street Mains, gates and hydrants, Feb. 1, 1907.	1589 83
Service pipes and meters	3348 14
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	\$456,163 44
Less cash received for services and meters	3,820 25
Cost of Works to Feb. 1, 1907.	452,343 19

BONDS AND NOTES AGAINST WATER DEPT.

Note due March 1, 1907.	\$5,000 00
Note due March 1, 1908	6,000 00
Note due July 1, 1908	6,000 00
Note due Feb. 1, 1909	4,000 00
Bonds, new supply	14,000 00
Note to cover extension	1,400 00
Note to cover extensions	800 00
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	\$164,000 00

EXTENSION OF MAIN PIPES, GATES AND HY- DRANTS TO JAN. 1, 1907.

Woodland St., 615 feet of 6-inch pipe	\$675 31
Oakland St., 4 feet of 4-inch, 558 feet of 2-inch, 201 feet of 1-inch pipe	483 57
Roxbury Ave., 183 feet of 6-inch pipe	195 08
Dover St., 374 feet of 2-inch pipe	101 69
Dover St., 226 feet of 2-inch pipe	81 83
No. Main St., one 8-inch gate	34 31
Bacon St., one 4-inch gate	31 70
No. Main St., one 6-inch gate	22 22
No. Main St., one 6-inch gate	22 15
Water St., one 4-inch gate	12 00
Bacon St., lowering main	17 88
Middlesex Ave., 39 feet of 1-inch pipe	6 52
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	\$1,684 23

Miles of pipe from 3-4 inch to 18 inches
reported to January 1st. 1906

	MILES	FEET
	42	2815
Addition in 1906		2100
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Total	42	4915

LEAKS ON MAINS IN 1906.

Caused by defective joints	9
" " " pipe	7
" " old wound joints	3
" " Sewer Dept	4
" " Road "	2
" " Hunnewell workmen	1
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SERVICE LEAKS IN 1906.

Caused by defective stops	3
“ “ “ goosenecks	1
“ “ “ corporations	1
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SERVICE PIPES

Reported to January 1st, 1906	1948
Addition “ “ “ 1907	27
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	1975
Discontinued	1
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RECORD OF WATER PUMPING STATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1907.

MONTH	Hrs. and Min. Pumping.		Wood lbs.	COAL USED		Revolutions of Engines.	Gallons Pumped.	Gallons for lb. of Coal.....		Oil—Gallons	Ashes and Clinkers...	Waste—Lbs	Duty in Foot lbs. per 100 lbs. of Coal.	Days run.	Coal used in heating....	Engine run.
	H.	M.		Banking and Starting	Run-ning.											
February—1906	186	15	100	8,000	33,100	375,000	15,863,750	473	8	4,300	5	5	60,463,510	20	6,700	Barr.
March.....	183	55	50	9,200	35,400	417,000	17,418,090	482	10	4,470	5	5	61,926,440	23	11,200	"
April.....	184	20	200	8,200	29,800	371,000	16,517,170	520	7	4,800	5	5	63,132,030	23	7,200	"
May.....	178	30	50	10,400	31,300	421,000	17,710,480	564	7	3,400	5	5	67,209,710	26	5,200	"
June.....	183	40	50	10,000	30,500	415,000	17,344,550	568	9	4,600	5	5	67,856,860	25	3,600	"
July.....	179	5	100	9,200	31,700	427,000	17,835,790	562	10	3,330	5	5	69,184,510	25	2,400	"
August.....	171	25	100	10,000	32,100	431,000	18,024,870	560	11	3,570	5	5	67,841,780	25	2,200	"
September.....	184	25	75	9,600	31,300	443,000	18,504,110	589	11	4,270	5	5	64,871,830	24	1,400	"
October.....	163	40	100	10,400	32,400	391,000	16,332,070	304	12	4,500	5	5	60,095,290	25	2,500	"
November.....	167	40	200	9,200	33,700	360,000	15,017,200	446	11	4,400	4	4	53,609,500	23	3,400	"
December.....	189	15	100	9,600	35,600	430,000	17,361,110	504	10	5,630	4	4	61,442,800	24	6,500	"
January—1907	180	5	100	10,800	30,400	486,000	20,310,220	527	12	5,780	4	4	62,383,800	27	8,000	"
Totals and Averages	2,117	50 60	1,200	112,600	100,300	4,970,000	207,627,310	*501	117	53,130	56	56	*63,851,808	289	59,300	

* Average.

H. F. GIBBS,

Engineer Pumping Station.

MAKE, SIZE AND NUMBER OF METERS IN USE DECEMBER 31st, 1906.

MAKE.	5.8 in.	4 in.	1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	3 in.	4 in.	6 in.	TOTAL.
Ball and Fitts	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Columbia.....	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97
Crown.....	3	2	4	1	8	.....	1	.....	19
Empire.....	26	7	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	95
Hersey.....	119	3	1	1	4	.....	.....	1	129
King.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Lambert.....	327	9	5	2	6	1	1	.....	531
Nash.....	161	3	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	168
Niagara.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
Thomson.....	15	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	18
Thomson-Bee.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Trident.....	93	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	97
Union-Rotary.....	12	4	2	2	.....	.....	1	.....	25
Worthington.....	.....	1	2	1	1	1	1	.....	7
	1077	35	18	9	26	2	1	2	1,173

G. W. TRAVIS,

Supt. Natick Water Works.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS
OF THE
TOWN OF NATICK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1907

NATICK, MASS.
PRESS OF NATICK BULLETIN.

1907.



OFFICERS, OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Board of Engineers.
Chief, WM. E. DANIELS.

Clerk, J. M. BURKE.

W. J. BURKE

Captains

E. P. CLARK	.	.	.	.	.	Ladder Co. No. 1
C. N. HOWARD	.	.	.	.	.	Hose Co. No. 1
J. H. SLAMIN	.	.	.	.	.	Hose Co. No. 2
B. F. McDONALD	.	.	.	.	.	Hose Co. No. 3
J. T. McGRATH	.	.	.	.	.	Hose Co. No. 4

Superinteneant of Fire Alarm
C. G. JACQUES.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

To The Citizens of the Town of Natick :

The following annual report of the Board of Engineers for the year ending January 31, 1907, is herewith respectfully submitted.

Total number of calls answered, One-hundred (100), divided as follows: Bell Alarms forty-nine (49), Still Alarms twenty-five (25), Telephone calls twelve (12), Automatic calls eleven (11), Exposure fire three (3). A decrease of twenty calls from last year.

Buildings were damaged as follows: Totally seven (7), Partially ten (10), Slight nineteen (19), No claim nineteen (19). Total number building fires Fifty-five (55). Other than building fires forty-five (45).

Value of buildings insured	\$125,525.00	
Value of buildings not insured...	81.00	
Total		\$125,606.00
Value of contents insured	\$61,250.00	
Value of contents not insured ...	6,775.00	
Total		\$68,025.00
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		\$193,631.00
Insurance on buildings	\$109,550.00	
Insurance on contents	51,950.00	
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Total	\$161,500.00	
Damage to buildings insured	\$7,023.00	
Damage to buildings not insured	81.00	
Damage to contents insured	2,644.00	

Damage to contents not insured .	1,450.00
Total	<u>\$11,198.00</u>
Balance in favor of department .	<u>\$182,433.00</u>

FIRES AND ALARMS.

For the year ending January 31, 1907.

- February 1. Station 17, 5.22 p. m. Grass land, off North avenue, owned by H. C. Mulligan. No damage. 2 Blows 5.32 p. m. Cause, children and matches.
- February 1. Still, 5.45 p. m. Grass land, off South Main street, owned by William A. Stanyan. No damage. Cause, supposed children and matches.
- February 2. Still, 10.25 p. m. Four story frame factory building, Spring street, owned and occupied by Wm. H. Nutt. No damage. Cause, burning chimney.
- February 4. Station 32, 10.25 a. m. Call to Belding property, Dover.
- February 6. Station 12, 10.38 a. m. Three story frame dwelling, No. 54 North Main street, owned by Mrs. Emma Copithorn. Occupied at lodging house. Damage to building, \$388.00; damage to contents insured, \$50.00; damage to contents not insured, \$50.00. Cause, careless use of burning charcoal. 2 blows 11.10 a. m.
- February 8. Telephone call, followed by Station 25, 9.05 a. m. One and one-half story frame building, rear No. 14 Plain street, owned by Mrs. Harry Morrill, occupied by Harry Morrill. Damage to building, \$30.00; damage

to contents, \$57.00. Cause, sparks from chimney. 2 blows 9.35 a. m.

February 23. Station 25, 1.05 a. m. Three story brick block, Main street, owned by the Estate of Leonard Winch, occupied by Elliott Printing Co., and others. Damage to building, \$160.00; damage to contents, \$730.00. Cause, (supposed) spontaneous combustion. 2 blows 1.55 a. m.

February 24. Station 34, 2.18 p. m. Grass land, off Elliott street, owned by P. F. Hallahan. No damage. Cause, children and matches. 2 blows 2.25 p. m.

February 25. Station 24, 5.05 a. m. Two story frame dwelling, Whalens lane, owned by the Estate of Patrick McGovern, occupied by John H. Gavin. Damage to building, \$550.00; damage to contents not insured, \$300.00. Cause, rats and matches. 2 blows 6.15 a. m.

March 1. Telephone call, 3.58 p. m. Three and one-half story frame dwelling, Washington street, owned by M. W. Hayward, occupied by Wm. Ernst and others. No damage. Cause, burning chimney.

March 1. 10 blows and Station 25, 5.35 p. m. Woodland, off Lincoln extension, owned by the Estate of W. L. Coolidge. No damage. Cause, children and matches. 2 blows 6.15 p. m.

March 1. Still, 5.45 p. m. Woodland, off Farwell street, owned by Walter Burke. No damage. Cause, supposed children and matches.

March 5. Telephone call, 8.10 p. m. Bonfire, Walnut street, near Pratt shoe factory. No damage. Cause, children and matches.

March 5. Still, 8.15 p. m. Bonfire, South avenue. No damage. Cause, children and matches.

March 5. Still, 8.25 p. m. Bonfire, Common street. No damage. Cause, children and matches.

March 5. Still, 8.30 p. m. Bonfire, West Central street. No damage. Cause, children and matches.

- March 23.** Station 16, 3.05 a. m. Two and one half story frame dwelling, Walnut street, owned and occupied by Miss Harriett Bacon. Damage to building, \$747.00; damage to contents not insured, \$150.00. Cause, defective chimney. 2 blows 4.30 a. m.
- March 24.** Station 242, 11.44 a. m. One story frame building, Jameson street, owned and occupied by Richmond R. Rogers. Damage to building, \$200.00; damage to contents not insured, \$150.00. Cause, spontaneous combustion. 2 blows 12.40 p. m.
- March 31.** Automatic call, 12.45 p. m. Three and one half story frame factory building, Cochituate street, owned and occupied by C. W. Johnson. No damage.
- April 1.** Station 24, 9.30 a. m. One and one-half story frame dwelling, Coolidge street, owned and occupied by Edw. A. Goddard. Damage to building, \$80.00; damage to contents, \$50.00. Cause, overturning lantern. 2 blows 9.55 a. m.
- April 1.** Still, 12.50 p. m. Grass land, South avenue, on line of B. & A. R. R. No damage. Cause, sparks from locomotive.
- April 4.** Automatic call, 12.25 p. m. Three and one-half story frame factory building, Cochituate street, owned and occupied by C. W. Johnson. No damage.
- April 8.** 10 blows and Station 25, 1 p. m. Wood and grass land, off Loker street, owned by Howard Roberts and others. No damage. Cause, children and matches. 2 blows 1.50 p. m.
- April 8.** Still, 1.20 p. m. Grass land, off Worcester street, owned by H. N. Allen. No damage.
- April 12.** Station 17, 2.25 a. m. Two story frame dwelling, No. 57 North avenue, owned by Luke Linnehan, occupied by Mrs. Nellie R. Lincoln and others. Damage to building, \$227.00; damage to contents, \$500.00. Cause, supposed rats and matches. 2 blows 3.55 a. m.

- April 13. Still, 9.40 a. m. Grass land, off West Central street, owned by Loker Bros. No damage. Cause, children and matches.
- April 15. Still, 11.55 p. m., followed by Station 61, 12.08 a. m. Two story unoccupied frame dwelling, West Central street, corner Speen, owned by the Westboro Savings Bank. Damage to building, \$1,000.00. Cause, (supposed) incendiary.
- April 15. Two and one half story frame dwelling, off Speen street, owned by the Westboro Savings Bank, occupied by Charles Holt. Damage to building, \$800.00; damage to contents not insured, \$300.00. Cause, exposure. 2 blows struck 2.45 a. m.
- April 18. Station 23, 1.58 p. m. One story frame building Forest avenue, owned and occupied by Mrs. Kezia Babcock. Damage to building \$5.00. Cause, sparks from bonfire. 2 blows 2.07 p. m.
- April 19. Still, 11 a. m. Woodland, off Speen street, owned by George Travis. No damage. Cause, spark from bonfire.
- April 19. Station 242, 11.28 a. m. Woodland, off Rockland street, owned by Charles Cummings and others. No damage. Cause, careless burning of grass land. 2 blows 12.45 p. m.
- April 22. Still, 2.45 p. m. Woodland, off North Main street, owned by Kilby Page and others. No damage. Cause, (supposed) children and matches.
- April 25. Station 34, 12.40 p. m. Woodland, South street, owned by the Estate of Mary D. Stillman. No damage. Cause (supposed), children and matches. 2 blows 1.45 p. m.
- April 26. Station 34, 2.37 P. M. Woodland, off Glen street, owned by the Estate of Mary D. Stillman. No damage. Cause, children and matches. 2 blows 4.19 p. m.

- April 27. Station 323, 10.20 a. m. Two story frame dwelling, off Glen street, owned and occupied by Patrick Hughes. Damage to building, \$550.00; damage to contents, \$280.00. Cause, defective chimney. 2 blows 11.05 a. m.
- April 28. Station 25, 12.50 p. m. Woodland, off Lincoln street extension, owned by Milton Hall. No damage. Cause, children and matches. 2 blows 1.20 p. m.
- April 28. Telephone call, 2.20 p. m. Supposed fire in paint shop occupied by Charles Kopff, Court street.
- April 30. Still, 6.15 p. m. Woodland, North Main street, owned by Kilby Page. No damage. Cause, children and matches.
- May 1. Station 46, 9.28 p. m. One story frame unoccupied shed, Worcester street, owned by H. N. Allen. Damage to building, \$25.00. Cause, supposed incendiary. 2 blows 9.37 p. m.
- May 5. Still, 8.25 a. m. Two and one half story frame dwelling, No. 7 Elm street, owned by Jennie L. Ramsdell, occupied by Joseph Rivers. No damage. Cause, burning chimney.
- May 11. Still, 4.30 p. m. Woodland, North Main street, owned by Kilby Page and others. No damage. Cause, children and matches.
- May 15. Telephone call, 3.55 p. m. Woodland, off Speen street, owned by J. E. Grant. No damage. Cause, sparks from bonfire.
- May 15. 10 blows and Station 25, 6.05 p. m. Woodland, off Oak street, owned by the Estate of Leonard Winch. No damage. Cause, children and matches. 2 blows 7.38 p. m.
- May 18. Telephone call, 3.45 p. m. One story frame building, off Pitts street, owned by Natick Gas Light Co. Damage to building, \$75.00; damage to contents, \$25.00. Cause, spontaneous combustion.

- May 18. Station 17, 6.55 p. m. Two story frame dwelling, No. 85 North avenue, owned by Mary A. Southwick, occupied by Wm. Donovan. Damage to building, \$200.00; damage to contents, \$150.00. Cause, spontaneous combustion. 2 blows 7.35 p. m.
- May 20. 10 blows and Station 25, 4.35 p. m. Woodland, off North Main street, owned by Kilby Page and others. No damage. 2 blows 5.50 p. m.
- May 20. Still, 6.15 p. m. Woodland, North Main street, owned by Kilby Page and others. No damage. Cause, supposed children and matches.
- May 20. Telephone call, 8 p. m. Woodland, off North Main street, owned by Metropolitan Water Board and others. No damage. Cause, sparks from previous fire.
- May 23. Station 242, 2 p. m. Woodland, South Main street, owned by Michael Sweeney. No damage. Cause, burning brush. 2 blows 3.20 p. m.
- May 24. 10 blows and Station 25, 3.40 p. m. Woodland, North Main street, owned by Kilby Page and others. No damage. Cause, children and matches. 2 blows 4.55 p. m.
- May 25. Station 25, 6.57 p. m. Two and one half story frame dwelling, No. 42 North Main street, owned and occupied by John A. Muhlig. Damage to building, \$40.00; damage to contents, \$44.00. Cause, lightning. 2 blows 7.10 p. m.
- June 8. Telephone call, 10.35 a. m. Two and one half story frame building, No. 11 Common street, owned by Daniel A. Mahoney, occupied by Peoples Steam laundry and others. Damage to building, \$20.00. Cause, overheated chimney.
- June 12. Station 27, 10.20 p. m. False alarm.
- June 16. Station 35, 3.25 p. m. Three and one half story frame factory building, Water street, owned and occupied by Wm. F. Preiffer & Son's. Damage to building, \$10.00. Cause, sparks from chimney. 2 blows 4.10 p. m.

- June 25. Station 323, 11.37 p. m. One and one half story frame stable, Glen street, owned and occupied by Miss Kate Oakes. Damage to building, \$325.00. Cause, (supposed) children and matches. 2 blows 12.10 p. m.
- June 27. 10 blows and Station 25, 2.20 p. m. Woodland, off Worcester street, owned by George W. Travis and others. No damage. Cause, (supposed) children and matches. 2 blows 4.05 p. m.
- June 28. Telephone call, 8.50 a. m. Two and one half story frame dwelling, No. 5 Lincoln street, owned and occupied by Henry Harper. Damage to building, \$40.00; damage to contents, \$50.00. Cause, defective chimney.
- June 28. Automatic call, 12.25 p. m. Three and one half story frame factory building, Cochituate street, owned and occupied by C. W. Johnson. No damage.
- July 19. Station 25, 4.20 p. m. Two story frame building, No. 12 Washington street, owned and occupied by W. H. Rourke. Damage to building, \$125.00. Cause, spark from chimney. 2 blows 5.10 p. m.
- July 23. Automatic call, 12.25 p. m. Three and one half story frame factory building, Cochituate street, owned and occupied by C. W. Johnson. No damage.
- July 27. Automatic call, 12.45 p. m. Three and one half story frame factory building, Cochituate street, owned and occupied by C. W. Johnson. No damage.
- August 10. Automatic call, 11.20 p. m. Four story frame factory building, North avenue, owned and occupied by the Pratt, Reed Shoe Co. No damage.
- August 16. Station 27, 4.20 a. m. One and one half story frame stable and shed attached, No. 8 Chester street, owned and occupied by Peter J. Garvey. Damage to building, \$400.00; damage to contents not insured, \$150.00. Cause, (supposed) incendiary. Two and one half story frame dwelling, No. 8 Chester street, owned and occupied by Peter J. Garvey. Damage to building, \$14.00. Cause, exposure. 2 blows 5.10 a. m.

- August 26. Station 13, 5.50 a. m. One story brick building, Middlesex avenue, owned and occupied by the Natick Gas Light Co. Damage to building, \$20.00. Cause, overheated chimney. 2 blows 6.15 a. m.
- August 26. Station 28, 8.50 a. m. Two and one half story frame dwelling, No. 10 Hunter Hill court, owned by the Estate of W. J. Flynn. Damage to building, \$15.00. Cause, sparks from chimney. 2 blows 9.10 a. m.
- August 29. Automatic call, 12.23 p. m. Three and one half story frame factory building, Cochituate street, owned and occupied by C. W. Johnson. No damage.
- September 4. Station 25, 3.50 p. m. Three and one half story frame factory building, Willow street, owned and occupied by James A. Ambler. Damage to building, \$431.00; damage to contents, \$498.00. Cause, sparks from chimney. 2 blows 5.20 p. m.
- September 7. Telephone call, 2.05 p. m., followed by Station 28, 2.08 p. m. Washington avenue bridge. Damage \$15.00. 2 blows 2.25 p. m.
- September 14. Still, 7 p. m. Two and one half story frame dwelling, corner North Main and Bacon street, owned by Walter Felch, occupied by Chas. Keating. No damage. Cause, burning chimney.
- September 15. Telephone call, 12.35 p. m. Speen street bridge. Damage, \$10.00. Cause, sparks from locomotive.
- September 16. Automatic call, 10.55 p. m. Four story frame factory building, Spring street, owned by Wm. H. Nutt, occupied by Murphy Boot & Shoe Co., and others. No damage.
- September 17. 10 blows and Station 25, 3.42 p. m. Woodland, off Oak street, owned by the Estate of Leonard Winch. No damage. 2 blows 5.50 p. m.
- September 18. Still, 2.05 p. m. Woodland, off Cottage street, owned by J. W. Walcott. No damage. Cause, children and matches.
- September 18. 10 blows and Station 25, 3.05 p. m. Woodland, off Worcester street, owned by the Estate of Leonard

- Winch. No damage. Cause, children and matches. 2 blows 4.45 p. m.
- October 8. Telephone call, 8.20 a. m. Two and one half story frame dwelling, No. 101 West Central street, owned and occupied by I. W. Fellows. No damage. Cause, burning chimney.
- October 24. Telephone call, 8.55 p. m. Bonfire, corner Washington and Court streets. No damage.
- October 28. Still, 12.05 p. m. Woodland, off Kansas street, owned by Elbridge Leland and others. No damage. Cause, children and matches.
- October 28. Still, 1.55 p. m., followed by 10 blows and Station 25, 2.15 p. m. Grass land, off North avenue, owned by H. C. Mulligan. No damage. Cause, children and matches. 2 blows 2.40 p. m.
- October 29. Station 26, 7.40 A. M. Two story frame dwelling, No. 17 Union street, owned and occupied by Augustus H. Blaisdell. Damage to building, \$40.00. Cause, sparks from chimney. 2 blows 7.55 a. m.
- October 31. Station 17, 8.35 p. m. Out house, rear No. 15 Sawin street, owned by W. B. Robinson. Damage to building, \$15.00. Cause, children and matches. 2 blows 8.55 p. m.
- November 3. 10 blows and Station 25, 6.15 p. m. Woodland, off Union street, owned by Alexander Montgomery. No damage. Cause, children and matches. 2 blows 7.35 p. m.
- November 5. Still, 8.50 p. m. Bonfire, Park street.
- November 6. Telephone call, 7.40 p. m. Bonfire, corner North Main and Cochituate streets.
- November 6. Still, 8.15 p. m. Bonfire, West Central street.
- November 24. Station 17, 12.45 a. m. Two story frame dwelling, Vale street, owned by Mary H. Southwick, occupied by Oscar C. McQueen. Damage to building, \$400.00; damage to contents not insured, \$250.00. Cause, defective chimney. 2 blows 2.15 a. m.

November 25. Station 28, 9.40 a. m. Two and one half story frame dwelling, No. 10 Hunter Hill Court, owned by the Estate of W. J. Flynn, occupied by J. S. Aptt and others. Damage to building, \$10.00. Cause, sparks from chimney. 2 blows 10.10 a. m.

November 25. 10 blows and Station 25, 9.30 p. m. Woodland, off Kansas street, owned by Elbridge Leland and others. No damage. Cause, children and matches.

One story frame boat house, owned by James A. Amble. damage to building, \$60.00; damage to contents, \$75.00. Cause, exposure. 2 blows 10.10 p. m.

December 1. Automatic call, 12.40 p. m. Three and one half story frame factory building, Cochituate street, owned and occupied by C. W. Johnson. No damage.

December 3. Station 27, 5.40 p. m. Two story frame dwelling, No. 1 Bee street, owned by D. J. Pierse, occupied by James Hickey. Damage to building, \$15.00; damage to contents not insured \$25.00. Cause, overturning lamp. 2 blows 5.55 p. m.

December 12. Station 34, 8.33 p. m. Call to Wellesley. 2 blows 9.21 p. m.

December 15. Still, 7.45 p. m. Two and one half story frame building, North Main street, owned and occupied by the Natick Beef Co. No damage. Cause, burning chimney.

December 18. Automatic call, 8.05 p. m. Four story frame factory building, North avenue, owned and occupied by the Pratt Reed Shoe co. No damage.

December 26. Still, 5.10 p. m. Three story brick block, Main street, owned by Martin Rice, occupied by George Fair and others. Damage to building, \$30.00; damage to contents, \$150.00. Cause, lighting window lamps.

December 31. Station 24, 8.45 a. m. Two story frame dwelling, No. 172 South Main street, owned by George E. Robbins, occupied by Wilburt W. Brown and others. Damage to building, \$20.00; damage to contents, \$30.00.

Cause, supposed children and matches. 2 blows 9.05 a. m.

January 12. Station 25, 4:50 p. m. One and one half story frame dwelling, off Woodland street, owned and occupied by Thomas F. O'Neil. Damage to building, \$276.00; damage to contents, \$55.00. Cause, defective chimney. 2 blows 5.55 p. m.

January 16. Still, 9.40 p. m. Bonfire in rear of Pratt Reed Shoe Co. building, North avenue. No damage.

January 25. Telephone call, 10.35 p. m. Three and one half story frame dwelling, Washington street, owned by M. W. Hayward. Damage to building \$5.00. Cause, overheated stove.

January 29. Automatic call, 5.30 a. m. Four story frame factory building, North avenue, owned and occupied by the Pratt Reed Shoe Co. No damage.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARMS.

Board of Engineers,
Gentlemen:—

In submitting to you my Fifth annual report for this branch of your department for the year ending January 31, 1907, I would state that the system is in first class order.

Forty-nine bell alarms were transmitted, every box pulled working perfectly. The fire alarm apparatus in circuit remains the same as reported last year with the exception of one direct acting tapper which was transferred from the residence of J. W. Dacey to that of Engineer W. J. Burke at an expense of \$6.05.

The repairs on the system for the last year have not been very extensive the principal work done was the painting of boxes, trimming of treetops and the replacing of broken insulators and arms which was done at a cost of \$49.50.

I would recommend the rebuilding at once of that portion of Circuit No. 4 which runs over private property from the foot of Grant street to Union square, this portion of Circuit is in very poor shape as the poles and wire are very old being part of the original system.

The line running from the corner of East street to the Central Station on same circuit should be removed and placed in a new location so as to avoid all possible connection with electric light wires. In the rebuilding of this portion of the No. 4 circuit I would recommend that the line be run through Whalen's Lane, Plain and Pond streets over private property to Summer

street to Central Fire Station, and by so doing would remove all wires belonging to this department from all possible connection with electric light wires.

In concluding this report I wish to thank you for the support given me in the discharge of my duties. Also the members of the department for the many courtesies received.

LINES EXTENDED.

No. 4 circuit, 225 feet to residence of W. J. Burke.

LINES TRANSFERRED TO NEW POLES.

4 poles, Pond street.

1 pole, Waban street.

1 pole, North Main street.

NEW WIRE STRUNG.

Circuit No. 4, 225 feet No. 9 insulated, Eliot street.

Circuit No. 5, 250 feet No. 9 insulated, Nelson court.

OLD WIRE TAKEN DOWN.

Circuit No. 1, 100 feet, No. 9 bare, North Main street.

Circuit No. 5, 250 feet, No. 9 bare, Nelson court.

NEW POLES SET.

Circuit No. 5, 1 pole, Waban street.

OLD POLES TAKEN DOWN.

Circuit No. 5, 1 pole, Waban street.

Circuit No. 5, 1 pole, Nelson court.

NEW ARMS USED.

2-4 pin, Union street.

1-4 pin, Eliot street.

1-4 pin, off Everett street.

1-2 pin, Waban street.

STATIONS TRANSFERRED.

Circuit No. 1, 12 to new pole on same location.

Circuit No. 5, 23 to new pole on same location.

TAPPER TRANSFERRED.

From residence of J. W. Dacey to residence of W. J. Burke.

Total number blows on fire alarm for the year ending January 31, 1907, 2640 divided as follows:

For test	620
For curfew	364
For fires	1629
For no school signals	18
Caused by lightning	5
Caused by broken zincs	4

Total 2640

Six test blows and one curfew signal were omitted.

EXPENDITURES ON SYSTEM FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1907.

For repairs	\$69.75
For battery supplies	216.39
For extension of system	6.05
For incidental expenses	100.54

Total \$392.73

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. JACQUES,

Supt. Fire Alarm.

Orders Drawn

Orders drawn from special appropriation of \$1,674.44 for bills contracted by Board of Engineers for the year of 1905-6.

1	L. P. Stone, services	\$31 25
2	H. M. Robbins, services	31 25
3	J. W. Dacey, services	25 00
4	H. E. Pratt, services	22 00
5	Cornelius Callahan, repairs on hose	262 75
6	Combination Ladder Co., supplies	279 87
7	J. D. Maccroni, supplies	32 75
8	Natick Review Pub. Co., printing	2 00
9	Baileys Express, extra horses	11 00
10	Mitchell Wing & Co., supplies	2 50
11	E. S. Darling, extra horses	7 50
12	Wm. Hall & Co., supplies	17 65
13	O. Woods & Co., supplies	2 94
14	Framingham Box Co., supplies	1 00
15	Solshine M. F. G. Co., supplies	2 75
16	Warren A. Bird, supplies	35 46
17	Gray & Young, supplies	35 89
18	Natick Gas Light Co., lighting	35 40
19	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Rental and tolls ..	72 63
20	Chas. A. Pooke, supplies	48 34
21	A. M. Winchester, supplies	6 50
22	E. L. Lackey, extra horses	18 50
23	F. Diehl & Son., supplies	61 97
24	Newton & Boston St. R. R. Co., power	20 00
25	M. V. B. Bartlett, supplies	6 52
26	F. H. Strattard, services	4 25

27	Sewer Dept., sewer rental	10 00
28	J. G. Schaller, services	1 26
29	J. A. & W. Bird & Co., battery supplies	54 56
30	Harry Walter, fire alarm supplies	3 00
31	Stone Bro's., supplies	7 20
32	J. A. Hill, ice	5 50
33	W. H. Johns Manvill Co., fire alarm supplies	3 96
34	American La. F. Fire Eng. Co., supplies	36 00
35	Campbell & Roberts, supplies	3 90
36	Pettingill Andrews Co., supplies	69 41
37	John B. Moyse, supplies	25 15
38	Mort A. Durkee, supplies	4 34
39	Robinson & Jones Co., supplies	38 98
40	Cornelius Callahan Co., supplies	5 50
41	Edward Whelan, supplies	1 15
42	Howe & Co., expressing	4 00
43	Fiske & Co., supplies	50 65
44	L. P. Stone, supplies	1 50
45	J. E. DeWitt, supplies	3 70
46	Pierse Butler, services	22 55
47	A. D. Wheeler, fire alarm supplies and repairs	23 31
48	W. J. Burke, services	1 00
49	Water Dep't, water	64 21
50	Edison Elect. Ill. Co., lighting	48 54
51	O. Woods & Co., supplies	12 84
52	J. W. Doon & Son, supplies	27 50
53	Ferguson & Hall, repairs	10 52
54	James M. Baker, supplies	8 00
55	John F. Fleming, repairs	9 60
56	Mrs. S. K. Donnelly, services	8 75
57	Natick Water Dep't, repairs	7 08
58	P. A. Dolan, supplies	9 00
59	W. S. Daniels, services	1 00
60	Cornelius Callahan Co., repairs	50
61	A. B. Underwood, supplies	65

 \$1,662 47

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR UNPAID BILLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation \$1,674.44

EXPENDITURES.

For bills contracted previous to Feb. 1,

1906 1,662.48

Balance of special appropriation.... \$11.96

Approved Feb. 13, 1907.

TIMOTHY J. MURPHY,

Auditor.

Orders drawn from appropriation of \$7,150 for running expenses, and special appropriation of \$650 for new hose.

1	C. G. Jacques, services	\$70 00
2	C. G. Jacques, services	77 50
3	C. G. Jacques, sundry bills	95
4	R. W. Kennedy, services	43 75
5	J. W. Dacey, services	25 00
6	C. G. Jacques, services	25 00
7	L. P. Stone, services	31 25
8	H. M. Robbins, services	31 25
9	H. M. Stone, services	18 75
10	E. P. Clark, pay roll, Ladder 1	206 25
11	C. N. Howard, pay roll, Hose 1	150 00
12	H. H. Sheehan, pay roll, Hose 2	187 50
13	B. F. MacDonald, pay roll, Hose 3	168 75
14	J. M. Burke, pay roll, Hose 4	175 00
15	C. G. Jacques, services	75 00
16	L. A. Drake, services	18 75
17	Framingham Box Co., supplies	2 00
18	F. Diehl & Son, supplies	48 77

19	C. S. Knowles, fire alarm supplies	34 50
20	Warren A. Bird, supplies	20 73
21	J. W. Doon & Son, supplies	20 31
22	Chas. A. Pooke, supplies	12 42
23	Robinson Jones Co., supplies	11 84
24	Edison Elect. Ill. Co., lighting	14 47
25	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls ..	6 07
26	John B. Moyse, supplies	4 05
27	C. T. Brooks, extra horses	7 50
28	J. A., & W. Bird & Co., fire alarm supplies .	28 13
29	Natick Gas Light Co., lighting	14 20
30	Newton & Boston St. R. R. Co., power	10 00
31	Pierse Butler, services	4 25
32	Mort A. Durkee, supplies	1 72
33	E. L. Lackey, extra horses	3 50
34	Fiske & Co., supplies	2 87
35	Howe & Co., expressing	50
36	Gray & Young, supplies	12 95
37	Mrs. S. K. Donnelly, services	10 50
38	A. D. Wheeler, supplies	1 00
39	A. J. Burke, services	8 00
40	R. W. Kennedy, expressing	50
41	R. W. Kennedy, services	2 00
42	M. V. B. Bartlett, supplies	3 94
43	Bailey's Express, extra horses	7 00
44	H. E. Pratt, services	18 00
45	C. G. Jacques, services	77 50
46	A. J. Burke, services	4 00
47	Fiske & Co., supplies	1 57
48	A. B. Underwood, supplies	13 50
49	Mort. A. Durkee, supplies	1 14
50	Natick Gas Light Co., lighting	4 20
51	Gray & Young	3 70
52	Edison Elect. Ill. Co., lighting	4 63
53	Cornelius Callahan Co., supplies	9 00
54	F. F. Gould, repairs So. Natick house	42 11

55	Jas. E. Cooper, supplies	5 50
56	Adams Brothers, supplies	10 53
57	W. F. Barker, repairs, Felchville house	18 44
58	Pettingill Andrews Co., fire alarm supplies	2 05
59	W. H. Brannigan, repairs So. Natick house	9 00
60	Edison Elect. Ill. Co., lighting	5 27
61	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls ..	7 83
62	Natick Gas Light Co., lighting	11 40
63	Campbell & Roberts, supplies	2 41
64	C. G. Jacques, services	75 00
65	John B. Moyse, supplies	4 75
66	Pierse Butler, services	2 25
67	Natick Gas Light Co., lighting	2 80
68	C. W. H. Moulton & Co., ladders, So. Natick wagon	58 15
69	John B. Moyse, supplies	9 00
70	Newton & Boston St. R. R. Co., power	10 00
71	Mort A. Durkee, supplies	8 04
72	Natick Water Dep't., water	23 15
73	Cornelius Callahan Co., supplies	1 75
74	Gray & Young, supplies	1 45
75	Natick Sewer Dep't., sewer rental	5 00
76	New. Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls ..	6 43
77	C. G. Jacques, sundry bills	4 28
78	Empire Rubber Mfg. Co., new hose	584 12
79	Wm. E. Daniels, services	43 75
80	W. J. Burke, services	25 00
81	J. M. Burke, services	25 00
82	L. P. Stone, services	31 25
83	H. M. Robbins, services	31 25
84	H. M. Stone, services	18 75
85	L. A. Drake, services	18 75
86	E. P. Clark, pay roll, Ladder 1	206 25
87	C. N. Howard, pay roll, Hose 1	150 00
88	H. H. Sheehan, pay roll, Hose 2	206 25
89	B. F. McDonald, pay roll, Hose 3	168 75

90	Jas. T. McGrath, pay roll, Hose 4	175 00
91	C. G. Jacques, services	77 50
92	Mort A. Durkee, supplies	1 19
93	Campbell & Roberts, supplies	3 50
94	Gray & Young, supplies	2 10
95	J. A., & W. Bird & Co., fire alarm supplies ..	29 25
96	M. J. McGlone, laundry services	8 00
97	E. S. Darling, extra horses	5 00
98	F. P. Caswell, repairs, So. Natick house	18 45
99	Edison Elect. Ill. Co., lighting	3 50
100	A. G. Brewer, repairs, Engine 1	4 93
101	Newton & Boston St. R. R. Co., power	5 00
102	Newton & Boston St. R. R. Co., power	5 00
103	Natick Gas Light Co., lighting	2 45
104	A. J. Burke, services	3 00
105	Jas. E. Conroy, services	2 00
106	W. J. Burke, repairs, So. Natick wagon	31 50
107	Geo. E. Chamberlin, services	3 00
108	C. G. Jacques, services	77 50
109	Natick Gas Light Co., lighting	3 04
110	Pierse Butler, services	7 40
111	Fitz & Barker, repairs	3 78
112	E. S. Darling, extra horses	10 00
113	Gray & Young, supplies	2 10
114	Watson Hallett Co., supplies	1 00
115	Edison Elect. Ill. Co., lighting	3 43
116	J. F. Damon, repairs, Engine 1	6 75
117	Newton & Boston St. R. R. Co., power	5 00
118	C. G. Jacques, sundry bills	3 24
119	C. G. Jacques, services	75 00
120	A. J. Burke, services	5 00
121	B. E. Darling, services	2 00
122	Pierse Butler, services	1 75
123	Natick Gas Light Co., lighting	4 02
124	Gray & Young, supplies	1 75
125	C. S. Knowles, fire alarm supplies	17 25
126	R. W. LeBaron, fire alarm supplies	3 75

127	Thos. F. Gillmartin, supplies	1 59
128	Harry Walter, fire alarm supplies	12 50
129	Edison Elect. Ill. Co., lighting	4 42
130	Newton & Boston St. R. R. Co., power	5 00
131	John B. Moyse, supplies	17 40
132	J. G. Schaller, repairs, So. Natick house	2 25
133	Edward Murphy, pay roll, Ladder 1	206 25
134	Frank McCordick, pay roll, Hose 1	150 00
135	H. H. Sheehan, pay roll, Hose 2	206 25
136	B. F. McDonald, pay roll, Hose 3	168 75
137	Jos. T. McGrath, pay roll, Hose 4	175 00
138	Wm. E. Daniels, services	43 75
139	Jas. M. Burke, services	25 00
140	W. J. Burke, services	25 00
141	L. P. Stone, services	31 25
142	H. M. Robbins, services	31 25
143	H. M. Stone, services	18 75
144	L. A. Drake, services	18 75
145	C. G. Jacques, services	77 50
146	Jas. E. Conroy, services	23 00
147	A. J. Burke, services	23 00
148	Wm. Ernst, services	2 50
149	S. McDonald, services	1 00
150	M. J. McGlone, laundry services	8 45
151	Mort A. Durkee, supplies	1 17
152	Gray & Young, supplies	3 05
153	Newton & Boston St. R. R. Co.,	5 00
154	J. A., & W. Bird Co., fire alarm supplies	30 38
155	Edison Elect. Ill. Co., lighting	13 26
156	Natick Gas Light Co., lighting	7 00
157	J. W. Doon & Son, supplies	31 66
158	Chas. A. Pooke, supplies	15 98
159	Warren A. Bird, supplies	23 38
160	John B. Moyse, supplies	6 40
161	C. G. Jacques, services	75 00
162	Edison Elect. Ill. Co., lighting	8 63
163	Natick Gas Light Co., lighting	4 03

164	F. Diehl & Son, supplies	38 61
165	Chas. A. Pooke, supplies	13 78
166	Newton & Boston St. R. R. Co., power	5 00
167	Town of Framingham, fire alarm supplies ..	24 43
168	Campbell & Roberts, supplies	3 00
169	E. S. Darling, extra horses	2 50
170	Gray & Young, supplies	4 70
171	A. B. Underwood, supplies	11 50
172	Mort A. Durkee, supplies	3 74
173	Fitz & Barker, repairs	1 10
174	John B. Moyse, supplies	2 25
175	M. V. B. Bartlett, supplies	4 45
176	C. G. Jacques, services	77 50
177	John B. Moyse, supplies	3 90
178	Sewer Dep't., sewer rental	5 00
179	Water Dep't., water	28 75
180	Cornelius Callahan Co., supplies	6 00
181	A. R. Wells, supplies	18 00
182	Gray & Young, supplies	1 60
183	W. J. Burke, repairs	3 25
184	Pierse Butler, services	20 50
185	Warren A. Bird, supplies	25 50
186	F. Diehl & Son, supplies	16 05
187	Chas. A. Pooke, supplies	7 50
188	Newton & Boston St. R. R. Co., power	5 00
189	J. A. & W. Bird & Co., fire alarm supplies ..	35 09
190	Pettingill Andrews Co., fire alarm supplies ..	3 91
191	Fair Bros., supplies	98 25
192	Natick Gas Light Co., lighting	3 85
193	Edison Elect. Ill. Co., lighting	9 49
194	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls ..	38 25
195	J. G. Schaller, repairs	5 75
196	O. Woods & Co., supplies	3 30
197	Wm. Hall & Co., supplies	4 00
198	Wm. E. Daniels, services	43 75
199	J. M. Burke, services	25 00
200	W. J. Burke, services	25 00

202	C. N. Howard, pay roll, Hose 1	150 00
203	J. H. Slamin, pay roll, Hose 2	206 25
204	B. F. McDonald, pay roll, Hose 3	168 75
205	Jos. T. McGrath, pay roll, Hose 4	175 00
206	L. P. Stone, services	31 25
207	H. M. Robbins, services	31 25
208	H. M. Stone, services	18 75
209	L. A. Drake, services	18 75
210	C. G. Jacques, services	77 50
211	E. P. Clark, brush fires, Ladder 1	13 98
212	C. N. Howard, brush fires, Hose 1	11 98
213	B. F. McDonald, brush fires, Hose 3	8 23
214	Jas. T. McGrath, brush fires, Hose 4	14 00
215	Edward Wheelan, supplies	1 20
216	Cornelius Callahan Co., supplies	6 00
217	M. J. McGlone, laundry services	11 10
218	Harry Walter, fire alarm supplies	36 79
219	Thos. Groom & Co., supplies	2 00
220	Badger Fire Ext. Co., supplies	2 52
221	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	6 41
222	Newton & Boston St. R. R. Co., power	5 00
223	A. B. Underwood, supplies	22 30
224	Gray & Young, supplies	2 25
225	John J. McGrath, repairs	64 00
226	Fittz & Barker, supplies	1 88
227	John B. Moyse, supplies	11 50
228	Mort A. Durkee, supplies	1 50
229	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental	5 28
230	F. Diehl & Son., supplies	12 06
231	Robinson & Jones Co., supplies	16 72
232	Edison Elect. Ill. Co., lighting	7 54
233	Natick Gas Light Co., lighting	4 03
234	Ben Green, services	4 00
235	James E. Conroy, services	3 00
236	G. E. Chamberlin, services	5 00
237	M. V. B. Bartlett, supplies	1 20
238	Pierse Butler, services	1 75

239	John B. Moyse, supplies	2 50
240	R. W. LeBaron, supplies	3 25
241	E. L. Lackey, extra horses	2 50
242	Fair Bros., supplies	38 25
243	J. E. MacDougall, supplies	40 00
244	C. G. Jacques, sundry bills	7 74
245	Cornelius Callahan Co., supplies	6 00

\$7,795.37

NEW HOSE APPROPRIATION.

Appropriation	\$600 00
Order 78 Empire Rubber Co	584 12
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Balance hose appropriation ..	\$15 88

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$7,150 00
For new hose	600 00
For heating police station	25 00
For use of water in police station	7 50
For sale of old hose	28 25
For rent of tenement Jan. 1 to May 1, 1906	20 00
For sale of old copper	52 14
For one-half scales money	40 18
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Total	\$7,923 07

EXPENDITURES.

For running expenses and new hose	\$7,795 37
Balance for running expenses and new hose	\$127 70

Balance of hose appropriation ..	\$15 88
Balance for running expenses ..	111 82

\$127 70

Approved Feb. 13 1907.

TIMOTHY J. MURPHY,

Auditor.

REMARKS.

On entering upon our duties May 1, 1906, as Engineers of your Department we found the financial condition of the department in very good order. The old bills for 1905-6 were all paid, the books showing a balance of \$11.95 for the same.

Out of the appropriation of \$7,150 for payroll and running expenses there had been drawn by our predecessors from Feb. 1, 1906 to May 1, 1906 the sum of \$1,616.42 which was \$171.08 less than the allowance of \$1,787.50 granted them by vote at town meeting.

Since May 1 we have paid for bills contracted previous to the above date the sum of \$29.41, principally bills that were not due until May 1.

Owing to the inconvenience of obtaining ladders at fires in the South end of the town we deemed it advisable to fit that wagon with ladders suitable for emergencies which would arise until the arrival of the Truck from the center. Standards were placed above deck of wagon suitable to carry two extension ladders, one twenty-eight foot and one twenty-four foot were purchased at a cost of \$58.15 with the bill of \$31.50 for iron work makes the total cost of this improvement \$89.65.

The station at this end of the town also required immediate repairs, the roof of main building, also that of stable were in very poor condition and were repaired at a cost of \$42.15.

The leaking of roof on main building made it necessary to

whiten ceilings and paper and paint one room which cost \$9.00 and with carpenter repairs of \$18.45 cost our department the sum of \$69.56 for repairs on this building.

The repairs on the Felchville station consisted of the repairing of roof on north side of building, also the repairing of stall in stable which was done at a cost of \$18.44.

The apparatus room at Central station was newly painted, two coats on sidewalls and one coat on ceiling, also one coat on outside on large doors at a cost of \$64.00, making a total of \$152.00 spent for repairs on buildings since May 1, 1906.

New coats were purchased for Ladder Co. No. 1, Hose Co. No. 3 and Hose Co. No. 4, at a cost of \$136.50, the style of coat purchased is of the Finley quick hitch type and with proper care should last for a long time.

The chemicals on Hose 4 wagon having become unsafe for further use, were exchanged for a new set of Badger extinguishers at a cost of \$40.00.

The recommendation in last report in regard to the condition of Engine 1 have been carried out with the exception of a new grate. This piece of apparatus was newly painted and piped, the total cost being \$30.43.

As to the amount and condition of hose now in service we would state that at the Central station we have 900 feet new, 2500 feet fair and 900 feet indifferent. At South Natick station we have 100 feet new, 1700 feet fair, and 200 feet indifferent, and at the Felchville station, 1000 feet fair, and 600 indifferent. The hose at the independent houses remains as reported last year. The apparatus with the exception of Engine No. 2 is in good condition. We would recommend that an new boiler be placed on this piece of apparatus, as old boiler shows signs of weakness in different places, and we would recommend that \$1,100 be appropriated for same.

The South Natick station is very much in want of repairs. It should receive two coats of paint inside and out. The roof of stable should be raised and thoroughly repaired. The total cost for these repairs is \$478.00, for which we have asked your committee to recommend.

The Felchville station should receive two coats of paint and the roof newly shingled, for which we recommend an appropriation of \$88.00.

The repairs at the Central station consists of new floor in stable, repairing gutters and roof, the painting of outside of building, also stable and upper rooms of main house, for which we recommend \$375.00, which with the above mentioned amounts, would make a total of \$941.00 for repairs on these stations.

We would also recommend an appropriation of \$600 for new hose and \$7,150 for pay roll and running expenses.

We believe it important to call the attention of the citizens of the Town to the very serious menace which some day is sure to confront the Fire Dept. The presence of so many overhead wires, many of them high tension, with current on at all times day and night is a danger which must be appreciated by all. The coming year we hope to equip the entire Dept. with tools, fittings and apparatus to guard against, as much as possible, any serious trouble in this direction.

In concluding this report we wish to state there are no unpaid bills. We wish to thank Mr. C. G. Jacques publicly for the very courteous manner in which he has helped us in the discharge of our duties, also the Police and Firemen for the many favors shown.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. DANIELS, *Chief,*

J. M. BURKE, *Clerk,*

W. J. BURKE.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1907.

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR'S REPORT

I beg to submit my seventh annual report as Highway Surveyor of the Town of Natick.

In addition to the regular appropriation this year our department had \$5000 appropriated by the town meeting for the purpose of macadamizing Eliot street, South Natick. The first thing in the building of this section, was to establish a system of underdrains which would drain into the Charles River, and remedy the baneful conditions which had existed in this locality on account of spring freshets or quick thaws of snow which made many of the streets such as Leach Lane and parts of Eliot street almost impassible. We constructed 1941 feet of underdrain and 15 catch basins.

The cost of these underdrains necessarily had to come out of this special appropriation, but we consider that the beneficial results already apparent in improved conditions justified the expense, and the excellence of the street as it now exists will commend itself to our citizens. We commenced at the Wellesley line with the macadam, and continued to Pleasant street. From this point to Badger avenue a good gravel road already existed, hence, we skipped this distance of about 1200 feet and took the work up again, and carried it to the Hunnewell farm. The road at this point was of a clay nature, and consequently made it necessary for us to construct what is known as a "V" drain, consisting of cobblestone 24 inches thick. We carried this drain 600 feet at a width of 15 feet. This we felt necessary to preserve and perpetuate the macadam. The total length covered with macadam on this entire job was 2630 feet with 675 feet of double roadway on account of tracks.

Again this year we continued that all important work of underdrains. Despite the fact that my estimates to the Committee on Appropriations were given on the basis of a 9 hour day, were it not for the fact that this department constructed 800 feet more of underdrains, viz: from Forest avenue to Oakland street, we would have completed this work for the amount of money asked for, notwithstanding the fact that the estimates were for 9 hours a day, and the department under the vote last year worked under the 8 hour schedule.

We constructed a drain on Pond street from Pearl to Oakland, a distance of 2486 feet.

On Pearl street from Pond, a distance of 396 feet.

On Reynolds avenue from Pond, a distance of 264 feet.

On Western avenue to South arm of Pedan Brook, a distance of 116 feet.

On Waban street, a distance of 264 feet.

On Middlesex avenue, a distance of 83 feet.

On Washington street to the Brook crossing, Harvard, a distance of 586 feet.

Total number of feet laid, 4195 feet.

The streets on which these drains are constructed were at certain seasons of the year impassable to foot passengers without rubber boots. This trouble has now been permanently remedied by this construction.

We found this year that three bridges, viz: Washington, Spring and Walnut streets, needed replanking top and bottom, as the bottom planks had never been renewed since originally built, and were in a process of decay, and decidedly unsafe. We newly planked the bottom with three inch planks and in place of the top plank we substituted asphalt which makes a nicer road to drive over, and also removes the ever impending danger of loose planks, and although the first cost of the asphalt is greater it will outwear the planks many years, and thus prove cheaper in the end. This form of construction has received the approval of our citizens in general who have seen the two in contrast. We also have concreted four of the bridge side-

walks, viz: two on Spring street, one on North Main, and one on Walnut. This is a new departure, but we believe results will show the wisdom. I recommend that all bridge walks be concreted soon as money to pay for the same is at hand. This being the first year that the concreting of sidewalks was in the hands of the Highway Surveyor, we endeavored to carry on this work in as judicious and economical a manner as possible, and I am strongly convinced that we have obtained better results for less money than ever before. We have endeavored to put in a good walk wherever possible, and in cases where a street was narrow or valuable shade trees might be impaired, we have found often times that the abutters have cheerfully given us land necessary to make a symmetrical job, thereby saving the trees and preserving average width of walk. On account of the hearty cooperation of the abutters along South Main street, we have perfected an ideal walk on that street a distance of 3000 feet.

A special appropriation of \$1000 for Rice street accepted by the town at its last annual meeting, has been expended as directed. A number of residences on this street have been greatly benefitted, and the former condition of almost inaccessibility has given way to a first class street. The ledge has been removed, the street graded and put in good condition.

The question of good roads and road making has become a National and State issue. In the march of progress a superintendent must keep in touch with all the improved methods, and science and skill is being directed towards this all important subject. The streets and sidewalks are constantly under public scrutiny, and the public is quick to commend or criticize. The old method of hap hazard work has given way to improved and systematic study, all tending towards better facilities for the travelling public. We have endeavored to keep abreast of the times, and by conscientious discharge of duty give to the Town of Natick a full return for every dollar appropriated for this department.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$8,000 00
State tax	1,472 16
Natick and Cochituate	508 63
South Middlesex	725 78
Boston & Worcester	1,341 03

\$12,047 60

SUNDRY CASH ACCOUNT.

Edison E. E. Co.	95 00
Received from Rice street account .	186 50
" " Geo. W. Taylor for	
drain	20 75
" " Eben Whitney for	
dressing	30 00
" " Mrs. Hunnewell for	
dressing	15 00
" " John Connolly, pipe ..	19 00
" " M. F. Delaney, concrete ..	7 20
" " Stephen Hughes, con-	
crete	6 00
" " Michael Glynn, con-	
crete	6 00
" " M. H. Rourke, con-	
crete	22 00
" " Henry Robbins, con-	
crete	1 00

Wm. Healy, concrete	4 80	
State, labor and teams	32 38	
State, labor and teams	18 55	
State, labor and teams	27 50	
State, labor and teams	19 50	
State, labor and teams	273 60	
Boston & Worcester St. Ry. Co., macad- am between tracks on Eliot street	225 00	
		\$1,009 78
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		\$13,057 38
Bills outstanding	550 88	
Bills receivable	553 63	
Approved, February 15, 1907.		
TIMOTHY J. MURPHY,		
Auditor.		

HIGHWAYS.

1	J. A. Williams, pay roll	122 09
2	J. A. Williams, pay roll	100 73
3	J. A. Williams, pay roll	97 23
4	J. A. Williams, pay roll	97 48
5	Patrick McCarthy, stone	3 00
6	Thomas Morris, stone	3 00
7	J. A. Williams, pay roll	97 23
8	J. A. Williams, pay roll	103 58
9	J. A. Williams, pay roll	100 48
48	Fred J. Lucey, insurance	12 00
66	J. A. Williams, pay roll	87 23
67	John Foley, breaking snow	2 00
68	Robinson Jones Co., hay and grain	201 92

69	F. Diehl & Son, hay and grain	40	80
70	Mary A. Phelps, gravel	29	80
71	A. B. Black, Agent, snow plow and supplies	87	20
72	J. W. Robinsen, M. D. V., services	6	50
73	J. W. Doon & Son, hay and grain	53	56
82	F. Diehl & Son, hay and grain	19	56
83	Robinson Jones Co., hay and grain	24	04
84	Ferguson & Hall, teaming	65	62
85	J. W. Doon & Son, hay and grain	75	31
86	J. A. Williams, pay roll	123	23
97	P. H. Buckley, supplies	22	30
98	J. A. Williams, pay roll	122	88
112	A. B. Black, Agent, supplies	1	00
113	Pierce Butler, blacksmithing	22	15
114	J. A. Williams, pay roll	303	51
119	J. A. Williams, pay roll	190	08
140	W. A. Simmons, repairs	10	85
141	W. J. Burke, blacksmithing	23	23
142	J. A. Williams, pay roll	258	22
143	A. G. Brewer, repairs	1	60
153	J. A. Morse, gravel	13	00
154	L. C. Brown, breaking snow	14	50
155	P. H. Buckley, supplies	22	21
156	R. T. Brown, blacksmithing	31	25
157	J. W. Doon & Son, hay and grain	64	26
158	F. Diehl & Son, hay and grain	42	90
159	Robinson Jones Co., hay and grain	16	57
160	J. A. Williams, pay roll	195	23
161	J. A. Williams, pay roll	75	58
173	J. A. Williams, pay roll	80	13
174	A. & D. Bramer, supplies	2	40
175	A. B. Black, Agent, supplies	27	75
177	Mary A. Phelps, gravel	10	00
184	J. A. Williams, pay roll	185	98
185	Patrick McCarthy, stone	3	00
190	J. A. Williams, pay roll	107	33

204	W. F. Barker, carpentering	33 70
205	J. W. Doon & Son, hay and grain	76 57
206	Edwin Farwell, insurance	20 00
207	W. W. Wight, surveying	4 00
208	Walworth Mnfg Co., supplies	6 50
217	J. A. Williams, pay roll	34 22
218	Charles Jordan, posts	7 20
219	Union Lumber Co., lumber	257 28
220	A. B. Black, Agent, supplies	4 50
221	F. Diehl & Son, hay and grain	21 18
222	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	10 49
223	Fiske & Co., supplies	1 85
224	A. G. Brewer, repairs	1 95
227	J. A. Williams, pay roll	94 48
239	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4 51
240	W. H. Metcalf, labor	6 22
241	J. A. Williams, pay roll	260 12
244	Mort A. Durkee, supplies	33 16
245	F. C. Perry, Agent, freight	164 13
260	Mort A. Durkee, supplies	34 05
263	F. Diehl & Son, hay and grain	27 50
268	J. A. Williams, pay roll	96 73
269	Mary A. Phelps, gravel	10 00
270	Robinson Jones Co., hay and grain	31 00
271	John M. Adams, teaming	25 00
272	W. A. Simmons, repairs	3 70
273	F. C. Perry, Agent, freight	6 60
274	J. W. Doon & Son, hay and grain	78 80
275	Pierce Butler, blacksmithing	57 53
277	Mort A. Durkee, supplies	21 35
288	J. A. Williams, pay roll	64 98
291	F. Diehl & Son, hay and grain	275 00
301	J. A. Williams, pay roll	161 83
311	J. A. Williams, pay roll	93 38
312	O. Woods & Co., lumber	35 35
313	Fiske & Co., supplies	3 26

314	W. J. Burke, blacksmithing	34 50
315	L. Philbrook, breaking snow	20 22
316	Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies	3 50
320	A. Francis Story, repairing gutter	67 35
336	J. A. Williams, pay roll	155 23
338	W. J. Burke, blacksmithing	71 03
339	Jas. Russell Boiler Works Co., ironing	35 00
341	J. A. Williams, pay roll	108 73
352	J. W. Doon & Son, hay and grain	33 95
362	J. A. Williams, pay roll	189 50
353	P. H. Buckley, supplies	21 93
355	R. T. Brown, blacksmithing	30 00
356	John B. Moyce, repairs and supplies	67 30
357	J. A. Williams, pay roll	255 23
359	Union Lumber Co., lumber	358 25
360	W. F. Buffington, supplies	4 25
361	Ferguson & Hall, pitch and tar	102 95
363	J. A. Williams, pay roll	131 38
367	J. A. Williams, pay roll	220 73
377	Mort A. Durkee, supplies	9 53
379	J. W. Robinson M. D. V., services	12 00
383	Ames Plow Co., supplies	10 99
384	Vacuum Oil Co., oils	6 25
385	E. Whitney & Co., supplies	4 50
386	George W. Travis, straw	22 69
388	F. C. Perry, Agent, freight	8 88
389	J. A. Williams, pay roll	196 17
390	E. L. Lackey, team	2 00
391	Union Lumber Co., lumber	19 55
392	O. Woods Co., lumber	96 01
393	Henry Hancock, blacksmithing	1 25
398	F. Diehl & Son, crushed stone	481 10
407	J. W. Doon & Son, hay and grain	74 15
408	J. A. Williams, pay roll	158 25
411	J. A. Williams, pay roll	140 73
414	Withington Cooley Mnfg Co., supplies	67

415	Robinson Jones Co., hay and grain	74 82
416	John Carey & Son, blacksmithing	10 20
418	R. W. Kennedy, teaming	45 00
419	J. A. Williams, pay roll	206 73
449	F. Diehl & Son, crushed stone	113 02
450	Fiske & Co., supplies	6 61
451	Mary A. Phelps, gravel	26 90
452	Warren A. Bird, coal	46 14
453	A. G. Brewster, repairs	6 08
454	F. B. Twitchell, supplies	2 00
455	M. V. B. Bartlett, supplies	20 28
456	Robinson Jones Co., hay and grain	31 30
457	W. F. Barker, carpentering	24 50
458	J. A. Williams, pay roll	84 22
467	Warren Bros., composition	421 35
468	J. A. Williams, pay roll	108 73
469	J. A. Williams, pay roll	167 43
470	Fiske & Co., supplies	8 58
471	Pierce Butler, blacksmithing	73 27
472	F. Diehl & Son, hay and grain	33 91
473	J. W. Doon & Son, hay and grain	64 92
474	W. W. Wight, surveying	21 00
481	J. A. Williams, pay roll	163 98
484	J. A. Williams, pay roll	156 45
522	E. L. Lackey, team	2 50
523	James E. Cooper, supplies	4 63
524	Coats Clipper Mfg. Co., repairs	2 75
525	J. W. Doon & Son, hay and grain	59 55
526	J. W. King, supplies	14 35
527	J. A. Williams, pay roll	137 83
539	F. Diehl & Son, crushed stone	83 58
540	F. P. Caswell, carpentering	3 82
549	Robinson Jones Co., hay and grain	51 41
550	J. A. Williams, pay roll	133 38
551	Fiske & Co., supplies	15 92
552	O. Woods & Co., lumber	8 63

553	J. J. Walker, blacksmithing	2 50
555	W. S. Daniels, use of cart	10 00
557	J. H. Williams, pay roll	148 98
558	P. H. Buckley, supplies	14 45
564	J. A. Williams, pay roll	132 75
565	A. B. Black, Agent, supplies	8 50
581	J. A. Williams, pay roll	109 23
582	J. A. Williams, pay roll	99 48
588	W. A. Simmons, repairs	12 45
590	Mrs. D. Tyler, gravel	6 30
591	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	20 73
592	Review Publishing Co., printing	4 50
593	Henry Lincoln, gravel	18 50
617	William Pratt, blacksmithing	28 30
620	J. A. Williams, pay roll	73 48
636	J. D. Macewan, blacksmithing	80 30
637	J. A. Williams, pay roll	111 23
638	F. F. Schaller, sand	2 40
639	Thomas Morris, stone	4 50
647	J. A. Williams, pay roll	122 48
648	Howe & Co., express	4 05
668	J. A. Williams, pay roll	107 48
683	J. A. Williams, pay roll	102 08
716	W. J. Burke, blacksmithing	39 30
717	R. T. Brown, blacksmithing	45 25
718	Bailey's Express, express	2 75
719	J. A. Williams, pay roll	114 63
754	Hiram J. Brown, teaming	25 00
755	J. A. Williams, pay roll	305 53

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Highway surveyor's salary	\$1,000 00
Highway surveyor's team	200 00
Drivers	4,056 00
Outside labor	1,333 98
Horse and team account	1,675 05

Overhauling cart at So. Natick	71 03
Changing horses at So. Natick	275 00
Gravel	173 40
Bridges	1,561 60
Medical supplies and services	23 50
Road equipment	71 95
New gutter plow	65 00
Surveying	25 00
Hardware	145 40
Freight	179 61
Insurance	32 00
Breaking snow	102 34
Stable supplies	115 52
Telephone	35 73
Crushed stone	481 19
Steam roller	152 39
Teaming	110 00
Street cleaning	930 59
Sanding and plowing sidewalks	78 30

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Lumber	775 07	
Composition	421 31	
Labor	287 19	
Carpentering	78 03	
		1,561 60
Breaking snow, streets and sidewalks.	102 34	
		102 34
Sanding and plowing sidewalks	78 30	
		78 30

ROAD EQUIPMENT.

New snow plow	65 00
General repairs	6 95

71 95

STREET CLEANING.

Spring and fall	578 00
Daily street cleaning	352 59

930 59

STEAM ROLLER.

Coal	26 14
Labor	120 25
Supplies	6 00

152 39

ELIOT STREET.

120	F. C. Perry, Agt, freight	30 90
121	Portland Stoneware Co., pipe	186 51
138	Portland Stoneware Co., pipe	315 91
139	Puritan Iron Works, grates	106 15
150	F. C. Perry, Agt., freight	52 64
151	J. A. Williams, pay roll	46 00
163	J. A. Williams, pay roll	202 25
171	J. A. Williams, pay roll	253 00
178	Charles A. Peck, teaming pipe	45 00
183	J. A. Williams, pay roll	116 00
200	W. W. Wight, surveying	58 00
202	J. A. Williams, pay roll	68 00
211	J. A. Williams, pay roll	153 00
212	Puritan Iron Works, grates	12 75
225	J. A. Williams, pay roll	151 75
242	J. A. Williams, pay roll	144 25
259	W. W. Wight, surveying	14 00
262	F. Diehl & Son, crushed stone	1500 53
266	J. A. Williams, pay roll	123 10

291	F. Waterhous, masons	66 42
290	J. A. Williams, pay roll	182 00
298	Hiram J. Brown, teaming	45 00
299	J. A. Williams, pay roll	206 00
317	J. A. Williams, pay roll	153 00
318	Warren A. Bird, coal	57 09
319	R. W. Kennedy, teaming	32 50
337	J. A. Williams, pay roll	81 00
340	W. W. Wight, surveying	10 00
342	J. A. Williams, pay roll	34 25
397	F. Diehl & Son, crushed stone	570 29
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		\$5.017 25

EXPENDED.

Appropriation	\$5,000 00
Overdrawn	17 25
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	\$5,017 25

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Labor	1,673 41
Crushed stone	2,070 82
Pipe	547 42
Grates	118 00
Surveying	82 00
Teaming	77 50
Masons	66 42
Steam roller; coal 57.09, labor 1,83 ..	240 09
Freight	83 60
Taken from appropriation for high- ways for crushed stone	481 19
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Total	\$5,498 44
Appropriation	5,000 00
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Taken from highway appropriation	\$498 44
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UNDERDRAINS.

Number of feet pipe laid:

Eliot street	768
Cohar street	280
Lincoln street	893

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Number catch basins constructed, 15.

Number of feet of macadam road built, 2,630 feet; 675 feet of this is a double width on account of tracks in the center.

UNDERDRAINS.

378	Puritan Iron Works, grates	80 55
380	F. C. Perry, Agent, freight	32 48
381	Portland Stoneware Co., pipe	204 09
382	John A. Williams, pay roll	102 00
409	John A. Williams, pay roll	148 00
410	John A. Williams, pay roll	178 50
417	Robinson Jones Co., cement, brick, etc.	95 07
420	John A. Williams, pay roll	283 75
444	John A. Williams, pay roll	292 00
445	Robinson Jones Co., cement, brick, etc.	117 68
446	F. L. Ferrin, pipe	35 75
447	F. C. Perry, Agent, freight	74 98
448	Portland Stoneware Co., pipe	476 58
465	John A. Williams, pay roll	125 00
475	F. Waterhouse, mason	91 60
476	W. W. Wight, surveying	62 00
480	Puritan Iron Works, grates	129 55
554	Robinson Jones Co.	34 35

UNDERDRAINS.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Labor	6,129 25
Pipe	823 88
Grates	243 10
Brick and cement	247 10

Surveying	62 00
Masons	91 60

2,596 93

Number of feet of pipe laid

Waban street	264 ft
Reynolds avenue	264 ft
Pearl street	396 ft
Pond street (West)	1386 ft
Pond street (East)	1100 ft
Washington street	219 ft
Harvard street	367 ft
Middlesex avenue	83 ft
Western avenue to brook	116 ft

Total number of feet..... 4195 feet

RICE STREET

184 J. A. Williams, pay roll	9 00
115 J. A. Williams, pay roll	36 00
122 J. A. Williams, pay roll	58 00
137 J. A. Williams, pay roll	120 00
152 J. A. Williams, pay roll	95 00
162 J. A. Williams, pay roll	90 00
172 J. A. Williams, pay roll	40 00
201 W. W. Wight, surveying	10 00
243 Mort A. Durkee, supplies	11 70
261 Mort A. Durkee, supplies	14 89
278 Pierce Butler, blacksmithing	23 82
586 J. A. Williams, pay roll	170 23
621 J. A. Williams, pay roll	30 00
720 Highways, for teams	186 50

Expended 895 14

Unexpended balance 104 86

Appropriation \$1000 00

RICE STREET.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Labor	048 23
Surveying	10 00
Supplies	26 59
Blacksmithing	23 82
Teaming	186 50
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Expended	895 14
Unexpended balance	104 86
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Appropriation	1,000 00

CONCRETE WALKS.

176 John M. Adams, wood	11 00
203 John A. Williams, pay roll	220 00
213 John A. Williams, pay roll	245 50
214 John M. Adams, wood	18 00
215 North Acton Granite Co., curbing	157 85
216 Warren Bros. Co., composition	446 40
226 John A. Williams, pay roll	100 25
254 Daniel Phipps, curbing	113 50
264 F. Diehl & Son, crushed stone	390 67
265 W. W. Wight, surveying	50 00
267 John A. Williams, pay roll	124 50
270 John A. Lane & Son, crushed stone	82 51
280 John A. Williams, pay roll	51 00
298 Hiram J. Brown, teaming	105 00
307 F. C. Perry, Agent, freight	49 12
466 Warren Bros., composition	34 70
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\$2,300 00	

CONCRETE WALKS. SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Labor	837 25	
Wood	27 00	
Curb stone	271 35	
Composition	481 10	
Crushed stone	473 18	
Surveying	56 00	
Teaming	105 00	
Freight	49 12	
		2,300 00
Taken from appropriation for highway		625 68
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		\$2,925 68
Received from abutters:		

NUMBER OF YARDS CONSTRUCTED.

Walnut street sidewalk, 390 yds.
 Washington street sidewalk, 330 yds.
 Spring street walk, 94 yds.
 Shattuck street walk, 88 yds.
 West Central street walk, 67 yds.
 Pond street walk, 173 yds.
 South Natick walk at Cemetery, 259 yds.
 North Main street bridge drive, 127 yds.
 Walnut street bridge drive, 216 yds.
 Washington street bridge drive, 250 yds.
 Spring street bridge drive, 94 yds.
 Main street crosswalk, 77 yds.
 Grove street gutters, 18 yds.
 Miscellaneous patching, 73 yds.
 South Main street, 1968 yds.
 North Main street bridge, 106 yds.
 North Main street walk, 155 yds.
 Walnut street bridge, 72 yds.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to have charge of the improvements made on the Oak Grove and Eliot school houses make herewith their report.

The members organized by choosing Mr. M. F. Kennedy, chairman and Mr. A. L. Barbour, secretary. Mr. Charles E. Barnes of So. Framingham was engaged as architect to draw plans and have charge of the construction.

By the plans which were finally accepted by the committee and approved by the State Building Inspection Department, the following changes were called for and afterwards made.

OAK GROVE.

The building was raised materially from its old site and by blasting a basement of ample height and extending beneath the entire building was formed. In this basement were placed two sets of sanitariums of the Fuller and Warren type, two large heaters, one corridor heater and two stack heaters. The old chimneys were taken down and replaced by two large brick stacks with the flues necessary for heat and ventilation. From the basement three flights of concrete steps lead to the first floor, one for the use of the janitor leading from the furnace room and two for the pupils leading from the sanitariums. On the first floor, the old staircase was torn down and two new flights of stairs built to the second floor, going up from towers which were annexed to the front and rear of the building. This has left large corridors in which to place racks for the clothing of the children.

On both floors, the windows in the school rooms at the rear have been closed in, the window space in front doubled and large windows have been let into the end walls of the building which vastly increase the amount of light in the school rooms. A teachers' room has been made as well as a large supply room on the second floor of the two towers.

ELIOT SCHOOL.

The work at this school consisted in making over a disused school room into a room for sanitary purposes. One of the rooms on the lower floor was newly floored, partitioned where necessary, and supplied with Fuller and Warren sanitary apparatus ample for the needs of the school and hall. Ventilation was secured through a disused chimney in which was placed a coil from the small corridor steam heater in order to induce a draught. As there was no system of sewerage, two connecting cesspools were dug in the school yard which are ample satisfactory for the needs of the system.

In both the upper and lower hall corridors were also placed two new enamelled iron drinking fountains.

With the plans of the building in hand, bids for construction were requested of a large number of contractors, with the condition that work so far as possible should be done by local labor.

Contracts were awarded to the following parties. At the Oak Grove school; for construction, to Andrew Jensen; for heating and ventilating to Fiske and Co.; for sanitation to Harry G. Morrill. At the Eliot school for construction to the J. E. Warren Co.; for sanitation to Fitz and Barker.

The work was completed at both buildings so that they were ready for occupancy in September and subsequent use amply satisfies us with the present efficiency of the school houses as comfortable and thoroughly sanitary buildings. It may be added that the heating and ventilating plant at the Oak Grove school has been twice inspected by the State inspectors since completion and the committee has received from them

their written approval of the plant. An itemized summary of the financial account of the committee follows.

RECEIPTS.

From Appropriations \$11,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

To Fitz & Barker, Eliot	\$1,098 00
" J. E. Warren Co., Eliot	853 00
" Andrew Jensen, Oak Grove	6,425 00
" Fiske & Co., Oak Grove	1,323 00
" Harry Morrill, Oak Grove	757 75
" C. E. Barnes, architect	412 44
" Williams & Brown, Oak Grove painting	13 88
" P. W. Merrill, Oak Grove shades	47 50
" E. F. Brennan, paid Oak Grove cleaners as per vouchers rendered	15 82
" T. F. Donnelly	24 00
" A. B. Underwood	6 00

\$10,976 39

Balance unexpended 24 61

\$11,000 00

For the Committee,

ALBERT L. BARBOUR,

Secretary.

Committee:

M. F. Kennedy,

E. F. Brennan,

P. F. Hallinan,

W. A. Edwards,

A. L. Barbour.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—In discharging my duties as Chief of Police, I beg leave to submit to your Honorable board my fifth annual report comprising as full a statement as practicable of the duties performed by the members of this department for the year ending January 31, 1907. The following shows the number of arrests during the year, the sex, whether native or foreign born, residents or non-residents, adults or minors.

Whole number of arrests, 645; males, 634; females, 11; native born, 265; foreign born, 380; residents, 212; non-residents, 433; adults, 590; minors 55.

Bastardy	2
Breaking and entering	3
Disturbance of peace	33
Drunkenness	440
Disturbance on street cars	5
Larceny	21
Larceny from person	5
Lewdness	1
Malicious mischief	15
Non-support	5
Receiving stolen property	7
Beating boarding house	3
Loitering in public buildings	9
Rape	2
Assault	15
Trespass	14

Trespass of cattle	3
Vagrants	51
Gambling	11
Runaway boys	9
Defective sidewalks reported	5
Lanterns hung in dangerous places.	3
Strayed teams found	5
Doors found opened	26
Fire alarms given	2
Lost children restored	5
Sick and injured persons assisted	7
Street licenses	10
Amount of property stolen	\$900 00
Amount of property recovered	\$550 00

The duties of the force pertaining to the hours are: Hiram J. Brown, Chief, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Patrick Beatty and John R. Fair, 6 p. m. to 4.30 a. m.; George M. Foster, 12 m. to 11 p. m. at Centre; and James B. Sweeney, 6 p. m. to 4.30 a. m. Mathew Brown Sunday officer at South Natick.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Select men and Judge Mulligan for valuable advice in perplexing matters pertaining to police affairs; also the officers and citizens for the interest they have taken in the welfare of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM J. BROWN,

Chief of Police.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

AND

LIBRARIAN

OF THE

MORSE INSTITUTE LIBRARY,

NATICK, MASS.

1906

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MORSE INSTITUTE

To the Citizens of Natick:—

The Trustees of the Morse Institute beg to submit herewith their thirty-fourth annual report.

The mission of the public library can be completely fulfilled only by judiciously and economically expending public funds liberally appropriated by an appreciative and intelligent public. Thus do all the citizens become personally interested in the successful development of such an institution. Increase of patronage means an increase of expense, likewise, adequate compensation for long and faithful service and maintaining a reasonably neat and attractive condition of the building within and without. During the coming year, general repairs must be made on the interior and a new front door is imperatively needed. The heating facilities are entirely unsatisfactory, being insufficient to keep the temperature within hailing distance of ordinary comfort. The radiators are far too small to properly heat so large a building in extremely cold weather. The above suggested changes and repairs will cause a considerable extra outlay, but the Board feels that with economies practiced in other directions it can get along with the same appropriation as last year. While we recognize that the town is in no condition to be generous, it cannot also afford to be parsimonious, nor do we believe it means to be. There is no town in the Commonwealth where there is a more willing and loyal sentiment in support of its public library than Natick. An appeal for an increase of appropriation has never been considered with indifference, and we can assert that no such request has been made without its necessity being apparent and obligatory.

The Librarian's report indicates an increasing popular patronage and the intimate relationship that the library bears to the public schools. It is our purpose as far as possible to make available to the teachers and pupils such books, magazines and pamphlets that may supplement the work of the school-room.

Under the efficient management of Miss Clara H. Randall the Children's Department has enjoyed a most profitable year. The room is made attractive to the youthful visitor and the accessibility of the books has made it a popular rendezvous for the studious and well intentioned boy and girl. The books in this department have been most carefully selected and not one is unfit for use and reference in any home. The reading of such literature cannot help incalculably influencing the literary standards of our youth.

Gifts of valuable books and pamphlets by the Hon. C. Q. Tirrell; a most beautiful picture of the Grand Canon of the Colorado presented by Mr. G. Sumner Woods, besides many and various remembrances from other liberal citizens were received by the Institute during the past year. The Board fully appreciates such evidences of good will and helpful co-operation.

During the year occurred the death of John O. Wilson, President of the Trustees since 1883, and a member of the original Board elected under the will of Mary Ann Morse in March 1863. His was a long and faithful service; devoted to whatever made for the best interests of the Morse Institute. He helped to nurse it in its infancy and saw it become a great educational power in the community. Largely through his personal efforts, his generous benefactions and his unremitting devotion the library has become a wonderfully equipped institution. Even when burdened with the infirmities of age he was zealously interested in all the details of library management and was a consistent friend of progress in all lines. The present members of the Board have lost an ever courteous presiding official and a sincere friend; the town a patriotic and philanthropic citizen, and our youth a living inspiration to noble and beneficent achievement.

The Trustees are pleased to note the continued faithfulness and efficiency of the library staff.

The reports of the Treasurer and Librarian are hereto appended.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS BIGELOW, Treasurer,
FREDERICK O. BASTON, Secretary,
HENRY C. MULLIGAN,
JOHN F. McGRATH.

Trustees of the Morse Institute.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MORSE INSTITUTE.

1906.

Feb. 1. Balance	.	.	.	.	\$ 396 47
Received principal	.	.	.	.	3500 00
" interest	.	.	.	.	821 50
" fines	.	.	.	.	3 07

\$4721 04

Deposited in savings bank	.	.	.	2014 00
Loaned on mortgage	.	.	.	1500 00
Bills approved and paid	.	.	.	817 51
Balance Feb. 1, 1907	.	.	.	389 53

\$4721 04

FRANCIS BIGELOW,

Treasurer

Property of Morse Institute.

In hands of treasurer.				
Mortgages and Notes	.	.	.	\$17450 00
Bonds	.	.	.	1000 00
In savings bank	.	.	.	1865 50
Interest due to Feb. 1	.	.	.	210 78
Balance Feb. 1, 1907	.	.	.	389 53

\$20915 81

FRANCIS BIGELOW,

Treasurer

WILSON FUND.

Balance Feb. 1	.	.	.	.	.	\$ 40 30
Received interest	.	.	.	.	.	135 00
" fines	.	.	.	.	.	2 18

\$177 48

Bills approved and paid	,	.	.	.	.	\$130 26
Balance Feb. 1	.	.	.	.	.	47 22

\$177 48

FRANCIS BIGELOW,

Treasurer

Property Wilson Fund.

In hands of Treasurer.

Deposited in savings bank	.	.	.	.	.	\$1035 99
Three \$1000 bonds	.	.	.	.	.	3000 00
Balance Feb. 1, 1907	.	.	.	.	.	47 22

\$4075 21

FRANCIS BIGELOW,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Trustees of the Morse Institute :

Gentlemen ;

The thirty-fourth annual report giving a synopsis of the work during 1906 is herewith presented.

But previous to the statement must be recorded the great loss the library suffered last April, when death claimed Mr. John Overing Wilson, who as trustee since 1863, had ever its interests at heart. The children were especially endeared to him, and it was through his generosity that a separate department for them was possible. As long as his health permitted he maintained a kindly oversight, and was always receptive to any new suggestion that might be made in their behalf. Both young and old have been deprived of a true friend, and his watchful care and wise counsel will be much missed.

The general work of the library has been about the same. There is not much variation in the home circulation but more books are used here every year, and the daily attendance throughout the building is noticeably larger. There is no doubt of the desirability of the all-day opening, when as at noon, both children and adults show their appreciation of access to books and papers by their presence.

We have recently, in common with other libraries, adopted a system whereby more than one book may be obtained on the non-fiction card when the applicant requires extra material for special study, and so far the arrangement has been satisfactory. Printed lists of the new books are also distributed at the desk for home use,

Several additions have been made to the reference department including Reed's Modern Eloquence, 15 v.; McCarthy's Irish Literature, 10 v.; Chambers Cyclopaedia of English Literature, 3 v.; Coues's Key to North American Birds, 2 v.; Hastings, Dictionary of Christ and the Gospels, v 1.; Gould's Illustrated Dictionary of Medicine; Parson's Law of Business; Julian's Dictionary of Hymnology; New England Business Directory and Gazetteer; Isham's History of American Painting; Taft's History of American Sculpture; Granger's Index to Poetry and others.

Under the guidance of Miss Isabel Sewall supervisor of drawing the pupils of our public schools have been cultivating a desire for civic improvement. Through her influence the Village Improvement Society gave two framed bulletin boards to be hung in the reference room, and in these the higher grade scholars exhibit photographs of localities which require an amelioration of conditions, and also those showing what process has been made toward betterment. This is a branch of aesthetics which from its practical side appeals to many, and these exhibitions will do much in uniting children, parents and friends in one common interest for the welfare of the schools and town.

The Library Art Club has supplied the library almost continuously with pictures, which many times is just what some teacher or club has needed to illustrate the topic in hand. Following is a list of sets displayed during the year: American Parks; Egypt; Famous Pictures; Ireland; Japan; Mexico; Modern German Sculpture; Naples; New England Scenery; New Zealand; Norway; Scotland; Venice.

Among the gifts received is a large colored photograph in a gilt frame of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in Arizona, from Mr. G. Sumner Woods; a collection of pictures of the Jubilee of the Y. M. C. A., given by Mr. Calvin Leland, former custodian of the reading rooms; many valuable public documents through the instrumentality of Hon. Charles Q. Tirrell, besides one hundred and nine volumes of the Congressional Record bound in half leather as a personal donation; and various books, periodicals and pamphlets from other sources.

Two copies each of the local papers have been contributed, and in addition the editors of the Bulletin and Review have gratuitously printed all booklists and other items pertaining to the library.

The files of the Natick Observer and the Natick Times published some forty years ago are incomplete, and it is hoped that some of our townspeople may have stray copies stored away by which the deficiency may be supplied, and anything else in connection with local history will always be acceptable.

We are under obligations to the Boston Public Library for the privilege granted of obtaining books on special subjects beyond our scope, and also for the bulletins received from there and other libraries as they are of much value for their reference lists and in the selection of books.

The Young Peoples' Library, under the competent supervision of Miss Clara H. Randall, maintains its popularity in a way that would be most pleasing to Mr. Wilson, who enjoyed so much in finding the rooms full to overflowing with a happy and contented gathering of children. Their interest never seems to subside in the different things brought together for their pleasure and instruction, and a set of stereoptican pictures of the Yosemite Valley has been added to the one on the Yellowstone Park, as these are always in demand.

Miss Anna Valentine presented this department with a collection of shells with which the children are delighted, and a child with a shell to his ear listening for the murmuring of the waves is a common sight.

There has been a new departure for this room lately, as several of the teachers have expressed a wish to have books sent to their schools and more seem desirous of the same privilege. It is indicative of much good that may be done in developing a taste for the best literature by those who are much better able to reach the children individually than either librarians or assistants. Dean Charles Fordyce of the Nebraska Wesleyan University says the reading habit is rarely acquired later than the age of fourteen, when so large a portion of American children leave

the public schools; and that while the library should contain books supplementary to the courses given in the schools that these may be rendered broader and more comprehensive, there is more need of books to be read for pleasure as well as profit in order that the relish for literature for its own sake may be cultivated.

That personal direction cannot begin too early is the opinion of J. H. Larned, who states in his "Books, culture and character" that "The tenderest years of childhood are the years of all others for shaping a pure intellectual taste and creating a pure intellectual thirst which only a noble literature can satisfy in the end. There is no longer the divisions of labor between school and library which seemed but a little time ago to be marked out so plainly. Schools are not to make readers for libraries nor are libraries to wait for readers to come to them out of the schools. The school and the world of books which it makes known to him are to be identified in the child's mind. There is to be no distinction between reading as an art learned and reading as a delight discovered. The truest ideal of teaching is starting them on a course of self-culture which they will pursue to the end of their lives with no desire to turn back."

This opportunity to assist the teachers in their work is well comed, and it is hoped that the coming year may witness a greater advance in this direction than formerly.

The apperance and comfort of the reading rooms has been improved by replacing six of the chairs which were beyond repairing with those of bentwood, and others are in process of construction for the same purpose. This department receives a large hare of patronage during the hours when formerly it was closed as well as at other times, and the collection of current public documents is consulted frequently.

An electric light recently hung over the front entrance is as beacon for people coming into the building and a means of safety on going out, as well as a symbol of hospitality.

As the fifth year of my librarianship is drawing to close I

wish to express my gratitude to the trustees for their considerate cooperation, to the assistants for their whole-hearted support, and to the janitor for his various favors.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRA R. PARTRIDGE,
Librarian.

MAIN LIBRARY

ACCESSIONS AND CIRCULATIONS.

Number of volumes by purchase	413
Number of volumes added by gift	191
Number of volumes added by binding	46
Number of volumes in the library Feb. 1, 1907 .	21,644
Number of volumes rebound	69
Number of volumes covered and repaired at library	14,841
Number of days library was open	305
Smallest daily circulation, (July 31, 1906) . .	46
Largest daily circulation, (Feb. 10, 1906) . .	276
Smallest monthly circulation, (July, 1906) . .	2,112
Largest monthly circulation, (March, 1906) . .	3,230
Number of volumes delivered for home use . .	30,838
Total number of names registered	2,551

CLASSIFICATIONS.

Class.	Loans.	Per Cent.
Periodicals	1,681	5.45
Philosophy	403	1.31
Religion	449	1.45
Sociology	785	2.54
Philology	46	.15
Natural science	570	1.85
Useful arts	502	1.63
Fine arts	409	1.33
Literature	1,458	4.73
History	890	2.89
Geography and travels	1,173	3.80
Biography	623	2.02
Fiction	21,849	70.85
	30,838	100.00

RECEIPTS.

Fines	\$154 98
Miscellaneous	18 45
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	\$173 43

EXPENDITURES.

Assistance	\$ 5 99
Books	100 30
Express	21 33
Postage and stationery	15 51
Repairs and Supplies	27 23
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	170 36
Balance delivered to treasurer	\$3 07

GIFTS, 1906.

	Vol.	Pamph.
United States:		
Departments:		
War	5	22
Interior—Patent office Official Gazette	7	42
Agriculture	4	11
Commerce and Labor	1	55
Commissions:		
Civil Service Commission	1	
Interstate Commerce Commission	4	
Library of Congress	1	16
Smithsonian Institution	6	4
Massachusetts:		
Secretary of the Commonwealth	33	1
State Boards and Commissions		1

Massachusetts.—Continued.

Agriculture		1
Charity		1
Forest Service		8
Labor Statistics	33	6
Metropolitan Parks		1
Metropolitan Water and Sewerage		1
Public Libraries		9
State Library		1

Educational Institutions:

Boston College—Boston College Stylus		
Havard University	1	1
John B. Stetson University, De Land, Flor.		1
Massachusetts Institute of Technology		2
Princeton University, of Princeton, N. J.		1
Still College of Osteopathy, Des Moines, Ia.		1

Libraries:

Albany, N. Y., New York State Library,	1	16
Belmont		1
Boston		14
Boston, General Theological Library.		1
Brockton		5
Brookline		7
Brooklyn, N. Y.		10
Brooklyn, N. Y., Pratt Institute, Free Library,		12
Burlington, Vt., Fletcher Free Library,		4
Cambridge		1
Carlisle, Pa., J. Herman Bosler Memorial Library,		2
Chelsea, Fitz Public Library		1
Cincinnati, O.		1
Cleveland, O.		2
Clinton, Bigelow Free Public Library		1

Libraries.—Continued.

Concord	2
Danvers, Peabody Institute	1
Dover, N. H.	1
Erie, Pa.	2
Everett, Shute Memorial Library	1
Fall River	1
Fitchburg	1
Helena, Mont.	1
Hopedale, Bancroft Memorial Library	1
Hyde Park.	2
Lancaster	6
Lawrence	1
Leominster	1
Lynn	1
Malden	1
Manchester, N. H.	1
Marlborough	1
Melrose	1
Medford	2
New York, N. Y.	1
Newark, N. J.	1
Newton	1
Northampton	1
Northampton, Forbes Library	1
Oxford, Charles Larned Memorial	1
Providence, R. I.	1
Quincy	1
St. Louis, Mo., Mercantile Association	1
Salem	1
Somerville	1 1
Springfield	9
Syracuse, N. Y.	1
Utica, N. Y.	2
Waltham	1
Watertown	1

Libraries.—Continued.

Westborough	1
Weymouth, Tufts Library	1
Winchester	1
Woburn	1
Worcester	13

Societies and Organizations:

Lake Mohonk Conference, N. Y.	2
Leonard Morse hospital	1
Massachusetts Civil Service Reform Auxiliary	10
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	1
Massachusetts State Federation of Woman's Clubs	3
Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society	1
Natick Woman's Alliance. New Unitarian.	
New England Shoe & Leather Association. Gazette.	
New Zealand Government, Tourist & Health Resort Department	3
Pennsylvania Prison Society	1
Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Seattle, Wash.	1
Soldier's Home, Chelsea	2

Individuals and Firms:

Bannon, Hon. Henry T., Washington, D. C.	1
Boston Book Co. Bulletin of Biology	
Carnegie, Andrew, New York City.	1
Cox, Miss Ethel Louise, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1
Driscoll, Mrs. Emeline,	5
Executive Committee of the Jews, New York City	1
Ferrier, Francis, Berkley, California	1

Individuals and Firms.—Continued.

Fisher, Jabez, M. D., Fitchburg . . .	I
Gaebelein, A. C., New York City . . .	4
George, Miss Emma M., . . .	7
H. W. Wilson Co., Minneapolis, Minn. .	3
Leland, Calvin. Picture, "Jubilee of the Y. M. C. A." . . .	
Miles, Mrs. Susie J., . . .	I
Tirrell, Hon. Charles Q. Congressional Record.	III
Thos. Cook & Son, New York City. . .	I
Towle Manufacturing Co., Newburyport	I
Wight, Miss Lucy Ellen. Report of the Weather Bureau.	
Woods, G. Sumner. Picture, "Grand Canon of the Colorado in Arizona "	

Periodicals and Newspapers, 1906

Names	Source
Amateur Work	Morse Institute
American Homes and Gardens	Morse Institute
Appeal to Reason	Rosalba J. Fox
Atlantic Monthly	Morse Institute
Book man	Morse Institute
Boston College Stylus	Boston College
Boston Daily Advertiser	Morse Institute
Boston Evening Transcript	Morse Institute
Boston Globe	Morse Institute
Boston Herald	Morse Institute
Boston Journal	Morse Institute
Boston Sunday Globe	Morse Institute
Boston Sunday Herald	Morse Institute
Bulletins of the Bureau of Labor	Washington, D. C.
Century Magazine	Morse Institute

Christian Endeavor World	Cong'l Y. P. S. C. E.
Christian Register	Publishers
Congressional Record	Hon. Charles Q. Tirrell
Collier's Weekly ¹	Morse Institute
Dial	Morse Institute
Forum	Morse Institute
Good Housekeeping	Morse Institute
Harper's Bazar	Morse Institute
Harper's Magazine	Morse Institute
Harpe''s Weekly	Morse Institute
Healrhy Home	
Home Missionary	Miss Grace Travis
Illustrated London News	Morse Institute
Journal of Education	Albert L. Barbour
Keramic Studio	Morse Institute
Ladies' Home Journal	Morse Institute
Literary Digest	Morse Institute
McClure's Magazine	Morse Institute
Massachusetts Labor Bulletins	Charles F. Pidgin, Boston
Massachusetts Ploughman	Morse Institute
Masters in Art	Morse Inststute
Monthly Consular & Trade Reports	Washington. D. C.
Munsey's Magazine	Morse Institute
Natick Bulletin	George C. Fairbanks
Natick Citizen	William T. Howard
Natick Review	Martin T. Hall
New England Magazine	Morse Institute
New York Sun	Morse Institute
New York Daily Tribune	Morse Institute
Nineteenth Century	Morse Institute
North American Review	Morse Institute
Outing	Morse Institute
Outlook	Morse Institute
Patent Office Official Gazette	Washington, D. C.
Political Science Quarterly	Morse Institute
Popular Educator	Albert L. Barbour

Protectionist

Saturday Evening Post

School Arts Book

Scientific American

Scientific American Supplement

Scribner's Magazine

Suburban Life

Universalist Leader

Woman's Journal

World's Work

Publishers

Morse Institute

Morse Institute

Morse Institute

Morse Institute

Dr. William H. Sylvester

Mrs. J. H. Farnsworth

Natick W. S. League

Morse Institute

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY

Accessions and Circulation

Number of volumes added by purchase	88
Number of volumes added by gift	6
Number of volumes in the library Feb. 1, 1907	2,042
Number of volumes rebound	182
Number of volumes covered and repaired in library	8,158
Number of days library was open	305
Smallest daily circulation (June 13, 1906)	10
Largest daily circulation (March 24, 1906)	97
Smallest monthly circulation (June, 1906)	640
Largest monthly circulation (January, 1907)	1,468
Total number of volumes delivered for home use	12,251

Classification

Class	Loans	Per Cent.
Periodicals	351	2.87
Religion	66	.54
Natural science.	645	5.26
Useful arts	121	.99
Fine arts	74	.60
Literature	651	5.31
History	650	5.31
Geography and Travels	651	5.31
Biography	318	2.60
Fiction	8,724	71.21
	12,251	100.00

Receipts	\$27 02
Expenditures	24 84
Balance delivered to Treasurer	2 18

Periodicals, 1906

Names	Source
American Boy	Wilson Fund
Bird Lore	Wilson Fund
Little Folks	Wilson Fund
Our Dumb Animals	Wilson Fund
Our Four Footed Friends	Wilson Fund
Perry Magazine	Wilson Fund
St. Nicholas	Wilson Fund
Success	Wilson Fund
Youth's Companion	Wilson Fund

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1907

NATICK, MASS.
PRESS OF NATICK BULLETIN.
1907.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1906-1907.

Term Expires March, 1909.

CORA N. FULLER

LLEWELLYN E. PULSIFER

Term Expires March, 1907.

HATTIE J. TRUE

ALBERT A. FELCH

Term Expires March, 1908.

HENRY C. MULLIGAN

WILLIAM A. EDWARDS

Organization, March, 1906 - March, 1907.

HENRY C. MULLIGAN, CHAIRMAN

ALBERT L. BARBOUR, SECRETARY

Superintendent

ALBERT L. BARBOUR

Truant Officer

JAMES FITZPATRICK

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

NATICK, FEB. 4, 1907.

The Superintendent presented his annual report for the year ending February 1, 1907. Voted to accept his report and to adopt it as the report of the School Committee.

HENRY C. MULLIGAN,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor of submitting herewith my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the town of Natick, and I invite the attention of the townspeople thereto.

STATISTICS.

Unlike most manufacturing towns Natick does not appear to be a growing town and the statistics of attendance reported from year to year indicate only slight gains or losses. For the year ending 1906, the average attendance was 25 greater than in 1905, the average membership 15 greater. The percentage of attendance for the year, 94.5 per cent., indicates a year's work free from serious interruption and is a record surpassed by very few towns in the state. In the graduated attendance table printed in the last report of the State Board of Education among the 353 towns and cities ranked according to the ratio of attendance to the whole number of children between 5 and 15 years of age, Natick stands in the twenty third place and is surpassed by only 4 or 5 manufacturing towns. The school attendance is so closely proportioned to the possible school accommodations that we have to offer, that even a shifting of the population from one part of the town to another tends frequently to create congested conditions. For the past two years, the attendance at the Bacon school and at the Felchville school has been steadily increasing. At the latter school it is absolutely imperative that the room left unfinished at building should be completed in order to accomodate those now in attendance.

and this provision will, in a measure, relieve the eighth grades at the Wilson school.

The report of the truant officer which is given on another page has a bearing on the subject of attendance. While a large number of cases have been reported and investigated, the number of families visited has been relatively not large and in general the parent has been the one at fault, not the child.

As an important amendment to the section of the Revised Laws relative to school attendance was passed at the last session of the legislature, which places the responsibility for the child's attendance at school more directly upon the parent, the section is here given in full.

Section 1. Every child between seven and fourteen years of age, and every child under sixteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, shall attend some public school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in section three of chapter forty-two and sections three, five and six of this chapter. The superintendent of schools or, if there is no superintendent of schools, the school committee, or teachers acting under authority of said superintendent or committee, may excuse cases of necessary absence. The attendance of a child upon a public day school shall not be required if he has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such city or town in accordance with the provisions of the following section, or if he has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if he has already acquired such branches of learning, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required; and if he fails for five day sessions or ten half day session within any period of six months.

while under such control to cause such child, whose physical or mental condition is not such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, so to attend school, he shall, upon complaint by a truant officer and conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars: *provided, however*, that no physical or mental condition which is capable of correction, or which renders the child a fit subject for special instruction at public charge in institutions other than the public day schools, shall avail as a defence under the provisions of this section unless it shall be made to appear that the defendant has employed all reasonable measures for the correction of the condition, or the suitable instruction of the child. Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child who, while school is in session, is absent unlawfully from school shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars. [*Approved May 11, 1906.*]

Violations of the last paragraph of this section have been more frequent than they should be, particularly by persons not resident in the town and legal prosecution may be necessary to check the practise.

BUILDINGS.

The present year finds our school buildings in materially better condition than before. The special school building committee has completed its work on the Eliot and Oak Grove schools and both buildings are now in excellent sanitary condition and much more comfortable than ever before. At the Oak Grove school, the heating and ventilating apparatus is of the same character as in our other more modern buildings, extra staircases and exits from the building make its occupancy free from danger from fire, while a greatly increased window space gives an abundance of light, something which has been sadly deficient before.

The repairs at the Eliot school have removed what has long

been a cause of complaint and a possible source of contagion.

At the Harvard Street school, new windows were cut in the walls of both rooms and the light now given approximates the amount required by the laws of school hygiene. Many other changes and repairs of various natures have been made as required in nearly all the school buildings.

Both the Wilson and High schools are buildings of such a type that it entails considerable yearly expense to keep them in even fair condition. Both buildings have very limited hall and class room space for the number of pupils accommodated, both buildings are very much restricted as to window space, which makes the rooms except under the most favorable conditions dark and gloomy, and the walls are in such condition that it would be almost the despair of a decorator to put them in a permanently bright and attractive condition. The Wilson building in particular has hardly a thing to commend it.

PROGRESSIVE LEGISLATION.

At the last session of the General Court school legislation of a most progressive and important character was enacted and it is best to call the attention of the citizens thereto in this report.

The entire Chapter 502 follows:

ACTS OF 1906, CHAPTER 502.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

SECTION 1. The school committee of every city and town in the Commonwealth shall appoint one or more school physicians, shall assign one to each public school within its city or town, and shall provide them with all proper facilities for the performance of their duties as prescribed in this act: *provided, however,* that in cities wherein the board of health is already maintaining or shall hereafter maintain substantially such medical inspection as this act requires, the board of health shall appoint and assign the school physician.

SECTION 2. Every school physician shall make a prompt examination and diagnosis of all children referred to him as hereinafter provided, and such further examination of teachers, janitors and school buildings as in his opinion the protection of the health of the pupils may require.

SECTION 3. The school committee shall cause to be referred to a school physician for examination and diagnosis every child returning to school without a certificate from the board of health after absence on account of illness or from unknown cause; and every child in the schools under its jurisdiction who shows signs of being in ill health or of suffering from infectious or contagious disease, unless he is at once excluded from school by the teacher; except that in the case of schools in remote and isolated situations the school committee may make such other arrangements as may best carry out the purposes of this act.

SECTION 4. The school committee shall cause notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which any child is found to be suffering to be sent to his parent or guardian. Whenever a child shows symptoms of smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, chickenpox, tuberculosis, diphtheria or influenza, tonsillitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies or trachoma, he shall be sent home immediately, or as soon as safe and proper conveyance can be found, and the board of health shall at once be notified.

SECTION 5. The school committee of every city and town shall cause every child in the public schools to be separately and carefully tested and examined at least once in every school year to ascertain whether he is suffering from defective sight or hearing or from any other disability or defect tending to prevent his receiving the full benefit of his school work, or requiring a modification of the school work in order to prevent injury to the child or to secure the best educational results. The tests of sight and hearing shall be made by teachers. The committee shall cause notice of any defect or disability requiring treatment to be sent to the parent or guardian of the child, and shall require a physical record of each child to be kept in such form as the state board of education shall prescribe.

SECTION 6. The state board of health shall prescribe the directions for tests of sight and hearing and the state board of education shall, after consultation with the state board of health, prescribe and furnish to school committees suitable rules of instruction, test-cards, blanks, record books and other useful appliances for carrying out the purposes of this act, and shall provide for pupils in the normal schools instruction and practice in the best methods of testing the sight and hearing of children. The state board of education may expend during the year nineteen hundred and six a sum not greater than fifteen hundred dollars, and annually thereafter a sum not greater than five hundred dollars for the purpose of supplying the material required by this act.

SECTION 7. The expense which a city or town may incur by virtue of the authority herein vested in the school committee or board of health, as the case may be, shall not exceed the amount appropriated for that purpose in cities by the city council and in towns by a town meeting. The appropriation shall precede any expenditure or any indebtedness which may be incurred under this act, and the sum appropriated shall be deemed a sufficient appropriation in the municipality where it is made. Such appropriation need not specify to what section of the act it shall apply, and may be voted as a total appropriation to be applied in carrying out the purposes of the act.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect on the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and six. [*Approved June 20, 1906.*]

The provisions of the first four sections of this chapter are sweeping in their nature and would place upon the school committee, provided adequate provision is made under section 7 the responsibility of safeguarding the health of the school children in a more complete way than is attempted in any other state in this country.

It might appear at first as though compliance with the medical inspection law would require the appropriation and expenditure of a considerable amount of money. It will be noted too that the school committee cannot take any steps toward carry-

ing it out or contract any bills until an appropriation for this specific purpose has been obtained, thus in a measure leaving it optional with the citizens whether or not they will undertake this important work. At the close of the last school year, there were seven cities and six towns providing medical inspection for their public schools and the following statistical table taken from a leaflet issued by the Massachusetts Civic League will be of interest to the School Committee and citizens.

"The following summary of the cost of Medical Inspection where it now exists in Mass. we believe to be correct as far as it goes. The column giving cost per thousand inhabitants is merely to make comparison easier: It is not claimed that one can argue directly from one place to another on that basis."

Place	Popula- tion	Cost per inspec'r	Total cost	Cost per 1000 inhab- itants	Remarks
Boston	595,380	\$200	\$10,200	\$17 00	Daily inspection. Paid by Board of Health.
Cambridge	97,434	200	1,600	16 40	Daily inspection. Paid by Board of Health. (\$4000 for parochial schools included.
Malden	38,037	50	200	5 50	The inspectors went at this low pay to prove its use. They visit twice a week and when sent for. Under Board of Health.
Salem	37,627	?	?	?	Under School Committee.
Chelsea	37,289	100	100	100	Under School Committee. 3 doctors give their time
Waltham	26,282	200	600	22 70	Under School Committee. two or three times a week. Teachers test eyes.
Marlborough Towns	14,073	....	200	14 20	Under School Committee.
Brookline	23,435	....	about 680	....	Board of Health. Eight inspectors paid \$1.00 a visit. Two or three visits weekly.
Arlington	9,663	300	300	30 00	Board of Health. Daily inspection.
Winchester	8,242	200	200	23 00	School Committee. Visits once in ten days.
Milton	7,054	....	*80	11 30	School Committee. Doctor comes when sent for. Eye and ear examinations made by Director of Physical Training.
Andover	6,832	....	about 70	10 50	School Committee. Doctor comes when sent for.

"* This was the cost of actual medical inspection. Milton also paid \$50 for tests of sight and hearing, which under our bill would be done by teachers without extra pay."

"The system does not lessen the responsibility of the parent or tend to weaken or supersede the home. Under medical inspection absolutely nothing is done for the parent but to tell him of needs of his child of which he would otherwise have been in ignorance. It leaves it to him to meet those needs."

"There is a mass of evidence showing conclusively the following things:

1. That the schools are a principal means of disseminating disease throughout the community.

2. (One of the reasons why the above is true.) That children go to school with light cases of measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria and return to school while still in a condition to transmit disease.

3. That medical inspection can largely prevent the dissemination of disease in the schools.

4. That children also go to school while suffering from severe non-contagious diseases and can be greatly benefited by medical inspection resulting in notification of parents in such cases."

Touching this last assertion, Dr. Durgin of the Boston Board of Health has testified that "important as this matter of **contagious disease** is, it is not the most important matter connected with medical inspection. Only 16 per cent. of the children sent home from the Boston schools in 1904 were suffering from infectious disease. The others were cases of disease that was not **contagious** but that was serious enough to require the child to be sent home in order to preserve his health."

This bill was urged upon its passage by leading physicians, educators, and representatives of civic improvement societies and parents' organizations. It is universally conceded that the money necessary for its effective operation however great it might be would be ridiculously small when set in the balance with the saving of health and very likely of life which it would bring about, not to mention the increase of vital efficiency and power.

It will be noted in the fifth and sixth sections of this act

that the tests of eyesight and hearing are to be made annually by the teachers, there being no expense for material or apparatus to carry it out as everything needed is provided by the commonwealth.

These tests, are necessarily simple, the tests for eyesight being made for distance with the Snellen test cards, commonly used by opticians, while those for hearing are made with the whispered voice, standardized so far as possible.

The salutary effects which would result from a yearly succession of these tests are so apparent as not to need discussion and the information to be obtained will no doubt prove to be the educational salvation of many a child. Our first tests under this new law were made during the fall term as soon as the State Board of Education was prepared to supervise them and the results obtained, which of course it must be understood are only approximately correct, were as follows:

Name of School.	Number Tested.	Defective in Eyesight.	Defective in Hearing.	Notices sent to Parents
High	250	55	7	32
Wilson	502	38	16	26
Eliot	219	14	6	13
Oak Grove	166	21	7	27
Pond Street	165	37	1	32
Bacon	151	20	7	24
Felchville	132	21	9	20
Harvard Street,	76	10	6	17
West Natick	50	4	0	4
North	24	6	0	6
Total,	1735	226	59	202

In every case where defect was found which was unknown to the pupil or parents, the latter were notified as the law requires and while the school goes no farther than this, it is to be expected that in many cases steps will be taken to remedy present existing troubles.

SCHOOL SAVING BANKS.

For ten years or so now, the school saving bank system has been in operation in the Wilson and Eliot schools. Nothing but praise can be said of its work in fostering the habits of economy and thrift upon the part of the children and a very large sum of money which might have gone through less fitting channels has found its way to the savings bank to give the child that feeling of personal ownership which is of so much worth. Beginning with January of the present year the school bank system was extended, after repeated requests, to the Bacon, Pond Street, Oak Grove and Felchville schools and these smaller banks judged by their beginning bid fair to be fully as successful as the larger ones. The report of the Wilson and Eliot school banks for the past year is as follows:

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT

	Wilson Feb. 1, 1907	Eliot Feb. 1, 1907	Average and Totals
Average individual deposit per week	\$ 38	\$ 38	\$ 38
Average total deposit per week	35 62	22 57	
Average individual deposit for the year	13 68	6 82	
Total deposit for Feb.	113 53	82 59	196 12
“ “ “ March	106 66	57 36	164 02
“ “ “ April	160 43	98 57	259 00
“ “ “ May	93 01	71 06	164 07
“ “ “ June	56 09	45 36	101 45
“ “ “ Sept.	133 61	145 38	278 99
“ “ “ Oct.	198 87	105 43	304 30
“ “ “ Nov.	139 12	63 22	202 34
“ “ “ Dec.	152 12	96 14	248 26
“ “ “ Jan.	129 09	65 73	224 82
Total	\$1282 53	\$ 860 84	\$2143 37
Previously reported	\$6944 72	\$5632 08	\$12576 80
Total	\$8227 25	\$6492 92	\$14720 17
Average number of deposit- ors per week	92	56	148
Whole number of depositors	225	126	351
Number of new bank bank from Natick Savings Bank	26	18	44
Previously reported . . .	381	257	638
Total	407	275	682

· CHILDRENS READING.

One of the most interesting problems connected with the training of children is that of directing their reading along profitable or at the least, innocuous lines. Our town has an admirable collection of reading material in its two public libraries, its special children's library being an especially strong feature and indicative of wise management. We purpose now for our part to make an endeavor to bring these facilities more closely into touch with the individual pupils. Already a large number of our pupils have cards and make a more or less regular use of them. This year the library has made a practice of sending at regular intervals supplies of books to the more remote of our school buildings and the plan has proved a marked success.

In the other grade schools where children already make use of the library to a considerable extent, a record is being kept by the pupils themselves of the reading done during the year. These records, kept in general class room books will be collected and examined at the close of the year and from them we shall be able to deduce some valuable facts for our use in the future guidance of their reading. In order to make the contents of the Morse Institute more accessible and more easily handled for our purpose, Mr. Northcot of the Wilson school has been devoting a great deal of time and energy the past half year to work in classifying much of the material in the children's library for the purpose of forming lists which will be adapted to different grades and ages of pupils. With this source of information at hand, which by the way, we shall probably have printed for general distribution, we shall make a concerted effort, to interest children in reading and to direct their interests with intelligent certainty. It is purposed to utilize the library facilities to the utmost and to make them an effective co-adjutor of the school system in training the children.

SCHOOL GARDENS.

A recent addition to the list of school activities has been

the school-garden movement. This movement, still in its tentative stage in this country, though well developed in many countries abroad, has its root in and appeals to several different impulses.

The school garden where wisely and sanely carried on has its justification on the side of elementary science, of language work, of manual and industrial training and of home and neighborhood improvement. As community life becomes more and more congested, there is greater and greater need that some provision be made that all children see and study the germ and forces of nature. At the present time there is very little unity of opinion or aim as to the best methods of school gardening, largely because those who have to undertake it, know so little of the subject themselves.

At the Eliot school, for two or three years past a number of children have been given expert instruction at private expense in flower and vegetable gardening, the gardens having been made on the Hunnewell Play Ground. At two or three of the other schools small gardens have been conducted with more or less success; the great obstacle has been that there has not been available, land with suitable soil for garden purposes as most of our schoolgrounds are notable lacking either in area or in quality of soil. I am sure however that gardening more and more will find its way into the school curriculum and that in a few years time it will be universally recognized as an indispensable element in the *training* of the child.

HIGH SCHOOL.

In the report of Mr. H. W. Rice, which follows, I would call particular attention to his statement as to graduations. Every word of it is undeniably true, and only those who are closely in touch with the schools can realize the nervous strain of each graduation or are alive to the arrest in work which preparation for each function entails. The same might be said with equal force also of the grammar school graduations.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. A. L. Barbour, Superintendent of Schools:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the High School.

The usual graduation exercises were held in Concert Hall, June 27. Diplomas were awarded to the following members of the Class of 1906:

Florence Hartwell Beal	Christine Mildred Karb
Frances Mary Belger	Mary Elizabeth Killeen
Nellie Genieve Bernard	Rose Etta King
Irving Clarence Brown	Walter Melvin Loker
Mary Rachel Buckley	Frances Barbara Lucey
Josephine Caroline Burke	Pauline Parker
Harriet May Collins	Mary Elizabeth Pettee
Will Whitney Dolliver	Lydia E. Reed
Ellen M. Gavin	Lawrence Grout Rice
Elizabeth J. Horrigan	Edith Pierce Roberts
Anna G. Howard	Mary Lauretta Saunders
Carl Hardy Hudson	Bridget Agnes Shannon
Emma Travis Frost	Mary Agnes Whelan

Graduation exercises are doubtless a source of pleasure to the friends of the school and appear to serve as a fitting close of the year's work, yet they present problems that are worthy of serious consideration. If they are to be held at all, a high degree of excellence is desirable and expected, making necessary on the part of the speakers a heavy addition to the regular school work, beginning weeks before the close of the year.

The choice of speakers is limited. Out of a class of thirty very few have the voice, ability, health and nerve necessary to represent the school in a satisfactory manner before an audience of more than a thousand people. Many of those who possess the requisite qualifications are prevented from taking part by college entrance examinations that invariably come at the same time, and necessitate much additional expenditure of time and nervous energy.

To appear well before an audience, a knowledge of the essentials of elocution and considerable drill in their practical application are very desirable. In our school this important matter is neglected owing to lack of room and time.

The time of year at which graduation exercises usually occur is unfortunately chosen. After forty weeks of hard study, pupils who have done their duty are thoroughly tired out and well nigh incapable of doing themselves credit. Some of the more delicately organized are too exhausted to be permitted to assume any additional burden. At this time of year their duties should be lessened rather than augmented, and this fact is being brought constantly to the attention of high school teachers by the ever increasing number of pupils who upon a physician's advice drop a portion of their studies or leave school altogether.

From an experience covering more than twenty years I believe that the disadvantages and positive evils attending the yearly graduation exercises far outweigh the possible good that may result from them. I think something might be devised to take their place that would be just as satisfactory after the shock due to the change had passed away. It might take the form of a reception given by the School Board to the members of the graduating class and a limited number of their friends, at which diplomas might be presented by some member of the Committee, after a brief musical and literary program by the class, and the remainder of the evening devoted to social enjoyment. Such a plan as this would also obviate the necessity felt by the class of raising money to defray the expenses of the final reception, which they consider the important social event of the school year. At first these funds were procured by means of theatricals; and when it seemed wise to discontinue these, by school receptions. Now that the Board has forbidden these midyear receptions, the class knows of no way to raise its graduation funds except by a personal tax which many members cannot afford to pay. By merging the final reception into the graduation given by the Committee the problem would be solved.

For some time past I have felt that our system of marking was becoming unsatisfactory, as a result of altered conditions, and that it required radical changes. Before proposing any changes I deemed it wise to ascertain with accuracy what systems were in use at present in representative schools of the State. I accordingly formulated a series of questions and sent copies to thirty-five schools from which thirty-two replies were received. Making use of this information and taking into consideration our peculiar needs I recommend that the following systems of marking be adopted and put into immediate effect with the three lower classes, and the present system be modified and continued with the present Senior Class:

1. That reports to parents or guardians be made in letters the values of which shall be as follows: A—90-100, B—80-89, C—70-79, D—50-69, V—below 50.

2. That for the purpose of promotion the record be kept in figures on the scale of 100.

3. That sixty-four credits be required for graduation including the four courses in English, but not Music, Drawing or Sloyd. A diploma credit is one period per week for one year. To receive diploma credits in a study the passing mark of seventy percent must be obtained.

It is believed that this system of marking can be comprehended more readily by parents, will do away with many of the objections now made to the present system, and result in more uniform work on the part of pupils and a higher standard of scholarship.

The question is often asked why so many pupils drop out of the high school after a brief attendance. In answering this question one must consider the various qualifications of the pupils who enter. Some are keen mentally and can easily do the work required. Others are less brilliant but by diligent application and continued effort do the work in a satisfactory manner. But there is a third class that possesses limited ability and little or no inclination for hard work. Some of the brighter pupils for valid reasons are obliged to discontinue their studies, but it is from this third class the greatest loss occurs.

On the shady side of the financial world something may perhaps be got for nothing, but not so in educational matters. Brain power is mainly the result of individual effort, and no get-educated-quick scheme is possible. Pupils old enough to attend high school are old enough to study and study hard, and not plead sickness when the lessons are less interesting than usual or the weather disagreeable, or the teacher disinclined to accept poorly prepared lessons. Young people who have the opportunity to go to school, but will not, and who through sheer laziness prefer to take a few weeks course in some business college to fit them for commercial activity, are lessening their own prospects of profitable employment when they reach the age that demands self-support. The lazy pupil is pretty certain to become a lazy and dishonorable employee.

If the parents would insist upon seeing the report cards which are sent home every five weeks and in case of poor work would consult with the teachers as to the causes of failure and the best means of bringing about improvement, both teachers and pupils would be greatly benefited and there would be less room for disappointment at the end of the year.

One of the most important features of a successful school is its discipline. Opinions vary as to what good discipline is, ranging all the way from military precision to complete freedom of action. Each school sets up its own standard which is determined by its traditions, by the extent to which the spirit of obedience exists among its members, and the social ideals of the community. The problem of high school government is an intricate one because it has to do with boys and girls at the adolescent age, when they are least likely to submit gracefully to control; when they are too old to be treated as children and not old enough to be treated as adults; when they are slow to respond to the reasonable wishes of the teachers.

Our idea of discipline is to allow pupils an amount of personal freedom consistent with what is considered the school's best interests. For the persistent infringement of necessary

regulations there is but one logical penalty, and that is removal from school.

The discipline of our school I believe to be satisfactory. With very few exceptions our pupils conduct themselves in an orderly manner, notwithstanding the limited space to which they are confined, and the total lack of opportunity to work off surplus energy. A goodly number are evidently coming to school for work and not for play. The school spirit is unusually good and there is an apparent feeling of good-will and helpfulness existing between pupils and teachers that cannot fail to be productive of gratifying results.

The present enrolment is 247, showing little change from former years. In organization and management no change of plan has been made. The principles of school government which by long experience have been thoroughly tested and found efficacious have been continued through the year. Improvements have been made in several particulars and a general progress shown.

With constant earnestness on the part of teachers and the continued good-will of the citizens of the town our school cannot fail to accomplish what is expected of it.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE W. RICE,

Principal.

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

The work in music has not varied in any great degree from the course of previous years. We have adopted and begun to use a new series of music readers and we hope for increased efficiency from their use. If there is one way more than another by which music may be made more to the purpose it is by increased singing. That is, music should be a part of a school's fun and recreation, rather than a task, and only those

schools which look upon it in that light will attain any degree of success.

In drawing, there has been a great diversity of opinion and practice as to the best methods of procedure as well as regarding the subject matter of instruction. Our drawing has been aimed, and, I think successfully to produce skill in manual art; to train the mind to artistic standards and the hand to skilful execution; partaking of the nature both of art and of industrial work. Miss Sewall has prepared with considerable fulness of detail an outline of what pupils in each grade are supposed to be able to do in drawing at the close of their year's work and this outline I have printed as an appendix to this report.

The classes in manual training and in domestic science have continued their work as in past years with full numbers and constitute a powerful element in our school system. The time is not far off I believe when we shall see the individual side of education particularly for boys and girls of high school grade vastly more prominent a feature than it is today, in fact the conditions of modern industry are already loudly demanding it and what we are now doing is only a step in the direction toward which a large part of our educational forces will ultimately be drawn.

TEACHERS.

We have this past year as before lost many of our valuable and best trained teachers. That is the inevitable lot of the small community surrounded by more wealthy ones. We have, as usual however, been fortunate in the accessions to our teaching force with the result, that the year has been one of effectiveness and growth. Some of the most pleasant features of the work of our teaching corps have been at all times its freedom from anything which bore the slightest resemblance to friction, its earnestness in seeking out and making use of the best of methods and its sense of the responsibility which it has to assume. Mistakes will at all times occur, disagreements

Between parent and teacher occasionally arise but their infrequency has been very marked.

My own work has been made easier by the conditions I have just mentioned and I acknowledge with genuine gratitude the co-operation which has so constantly been in evidence on the part of committee, teachers and parents and which can be actuated by nothing else but a hearty desire for the good of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT L. BARBOUR.

OUTLINE OF WORK IN DRAWING.

At the end of the first year of school, the children should have

- I. A willingness to express themselves in pictures.
- II. Power to make bold, free drawings of flower sprays, copying space divisions accurately.
- III. The power to make drawings from other boys and girls in single lines showing action.
- IV. Accuracy in folding and cutting with the power to make at least six objects in paper folding, unaided by the teacher.
- V. Some knowledge of animal shapes.
- VI. Power to express the shape of simple objects in clay.
- VII. Ability to express simple landscape compositions in flat washes of color.
- VIII. A genuine love for the beautiful things with which they come in contact.

At the end of the second year of school, the children should be able—

- I. To tell a story with pictures.

II. To make drawings from the pose in lines showing action.

III. To make drawings of many animals from life or from pictures. To make good memory drawings of some one animal.

IV. To make bold, free drawings of flower sprays, not only getting the space divisions correct but also the relative size of flower and leaf.

V. To originate some simple design.

VI. To put on flat washes of color within some definite space.

VII. To use the ruler as a straight edge, ruling from point to point. To use the ruler to measure inches.

VIII. To do accurate tracing, folding and cutting. To make at least six new objects unaided by the teacher.

IX. To express the shape of simple objects in clay.

X. To choose good combinations of color.

At the end of the third year of school, the children should be able—

I. To use drawing as a language.

II. To make drawings from the pose in lines showing action.

III. To make bold, free drawings of flower sprays, not only getting correct space divisions but also the relative size of flower, leaf and stem.

IV. To make drawings of flower sprays well arranged within panel of circle.

V. To make several drawings from the same object which can be easily recognized as to position.

VI. To copy and cut out the shapes of animals. To be skillful in drawing animals from memory, especially the horse, donkey and camel.

VII. To use the ruler in measuring inches and half inches. To use the compass in making a circle.

VIII. To make six new objects unaided by the teacher.

IX. To originate some simple design and to use flat washes in design work.

X. To arrange flowers attractively in vases.

At the end of the fourth year of school, the children should be able—

I. To use drawing as a language.

II. To make drawings from the pose in lines showing action and to clothe the lines successfully in silhouette.

III. To make drawings of flower sprays which are correct in space division and characteristic detail.

IV. To make attractive drawings of flower sprays well arranged within panel or circle.

V. To make object drawings which are correct in proportion (cut out shapes).

VI. To copy simple pictures, especially animal pictures.

VII. To use the ruler in measuring inches, half and quarter in ches. To use the compass in making circles and triangles.

VIII. To make six new objects unaided by the teacher.

IX. To originate some simple design and to use flat washes in design work.

X. To see beauty in form and coloring. To discriminate in a degree between the good and the poor in design.

At the end of the fifth year of school, the pupils should be able—

I. To make decorative illustrations of story or poem.

II. To make drawings from the pose in lines showing action and to clothe the lines successfully in silhouette.

III. To use the paint box intelligently and well, mixing colors to match any given sample.

IV. To make careful drawings of plant forms in both pencil and water color.

V. To copy pictures from the first grade reading books.

VI. To make object drawings which are correct in proportion.

VII. To use any or all of the divisions on the ruler in measuring. To use the compass in drawing circles and triangles and the "test square" in making right angles.

VIII. To draw free hand vertical and horizontal lines, right angles, parallel lines, squares and equilateral triangles.

IX. To make six new objects unaided by the teacher.

X. To design attractive booklet covers.

XI. To make attractive combinations of color using dealer's samples.

At the end of the sixth year of school, the pupils should be able

I. To illustrate story or poem.

II. To make drawings from the pose in lines showing action and to clothe the lines successfully in silhouette.

IV. To make careful pencil drawings of plant detail. Sharply pointed pencil.

V. To make bold, free drawings of plants, using a broadly

VI. To make water color drawings of flower sprays which shall be good in color values.

VII. To make drawings of flowers well arranged within a frame,—any medium.

VIII. To make object drawings which shall be good in proportion and quality of line. A knowledge of the appearance of the horizontal circle is desired.

IX. To use the compass and ruler intelligently and well. To make several new objects unaided by the teacher.

X. To recognize and write the names of many of the world's master pieces in art. To be skillful in mounting and passe partouting.

At the end of the seventh year of school, the pupils should be able—

I. To illustrate story of poem.

II. To make drawings from the pose in lines showing action to clothe the lines successfully.

Sharply pointed pencil.

IV. To make bold free drawings of plant sprays using broadly pointed pencil lead.

V. To make water color drawings of flower sprays which shall be good in color values.

VI. To make drawings of flower sprays well arranged within a frame with decorative initials or monogram.

VII. To make object drawings which are correct in proportion. To make drawings of cylindrical objects which show a knowledge of the fore shortened circle.

VIII. To use the ruler and compass intelligently and to print readily and well.

IX. To make several new objects unaided by the teacher.

X. To design attractive, printed and written book pages and "keep-in-sight cards."

XI. To appreciate some of the principles governing a well appointed and attractive school room.

At the end of the eighth year of school, the pupils should be able—

I. To apply some of the principles governing good composition to illustrate drawing.

II. To make careful, "botanical" drawings of plant details. Sharply pointed lead pencils.

III. To make bold free drawings of flower sprays, using a soft broadly pointed pencil lead.

IV. To make attractive water color drawings of flower sprays.

V. To make drawings of flower sprays well arranged within a panel or circle.

VI. To make object drawings which are correct in proportion. To make drawings showing a knowledge of the appearance of the fore shortened circle and of the sequence of parallel lines.

VII. The power to make simple working drawings.

VIII. To discriminate in a degree between the ugly and

the beautiful in house furnishings.

At the end of the ninth year of school, the pupils should be able—

I. To apply the principles governing good composition to landscapes, executed in water color, illustrating some story or poem.

II. To make excellent drawings of plant sprays, using any and every medium, ink silhouette, hard pencil, soft pencil, pen and ink or water color.

III. To make excellent pencil drawings from all sorts of objects.

IV. To appreciate the points of beauty in the town in which they live. To have a knowledge, also, of its ugly places and a determination to do all in their power to make them beautiful.

VI. a. The boys should be able to make working drawings of the models made in the manual training school.

b. The girls should know some of the principles of dress design as applied to their own costumes.

STATISTICS.

Population of Natick, census of 1905	9,609
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SCHOOL CENSUS.

Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15 ..	839
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15 ..	805
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Total	1,644
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14 ..	582
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14 ..	566
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Total	1,148
Length of school year in High school	40 weeks
Length of school year in other grades	38 weeks
Number of school buildings in use	11
Number of school rooms in use	49
Number of school rooms not in use	2
Number of teachers	
regular	48
| special	4
Number of teachers who are college graduates ..	11
Number of teachers who have attended normal	
schools	28
Number who are normal graduates	25
Number of pupils under 5 years of age	0
Number of pupils between 5 and 15 years of age ..	1,616
Number of pupils between 7 and 14 years of age ..	1,185
Number of pupils over 15 years of age	246

Attendance for the Year Ending July 1, 1906.

	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
High	247.7	235.9	95.2
Wilson	529.6	496.4	93.7
Eliot	219.7	207.4	94.4
Pond	175.4	167.1	95.3
Oak Grove	153.2	143.9	93.9
Felchville	117.6	112.7	95.8
West	59.7	56.9	95.3
Harvard	73.6	70.5	95.3
Bacon	146.1	137.2	93.2
North	20.9	20.3	96.8
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Total,	1743.5	1648.1	94.5

Truant Officer's Report.

Whole number of cases reported and investigated 318, viz.

Wilson	241
Pond Street	22
Oak Grove	27
Bacon	6
Felchville	6
West Natick	8
Harvard	5
Eliot	3

318

Of this number, 47 were truancy cases.

JAMES FITZPATRICK,
Truant Officer.

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP AND AVERAGE AGE.

	Grade I	Grade II	Grade III	Grade IV	Grade V	Grade VI	Grade VII	Grade VIII	Grade IX	Grade X	Grade XI	Grade XII	Grade XIII	Post Grad- uate	Total
High School															
Wilson	48	44	47	53	52	52	48	91	104	78	63	54	47	5	247
Eliot	29	23	24	30	21	29	23	12	27						538
Bacon	26	22	20	14	15	21	20	13							218
Pond	29	17	32	27	24	14	31								151
Felchville	20	21	25	18	15	15	18								174
Oak Grove	29	13	21	30	27	24	21								131
Harvard	17	17	13	12	16										165
West	10	12	4	8	7	6									75
North	4	2	5	6	5										47
Total	212	171	189	198	182	161	161	116	131	78	63	54	47	5	1768
Average age	5	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15	16	17		yrs.
Sept. 11, 1906	8		3	3	6	5	5	1	6	11	8	7	7		mos

TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS.

Teacher.	Elected.	School.	Grade.
Horace W. Rice .	June 1897,	High	Master
Albert I. Montague .	Sept. 1905,	"	Sub Master
Mabel I. Dyer .	Sept. 1897,	"	
Elva C. Coulter .	Dec. 1906,	"	
William K. Holmes .	Aug. 1906,	"	
Pearl N. Perry .	Aug. 1904,	"	
Annie F. Babcock .	July 1903,	"	
Mary A. Weaver .	Aug. 1903,	"	
Josephine L. Mitchell .	July 1903,	"	
Georgia E. Lyon .	June 1905,	"	
John W. Northcott .	Dec. 1904,	Wilson	Principal
Elizabeth B. Emmons .	Dec. 1906,	"	IX
K. Agnes O'Connor .	Feb. 1906,	"	IX
Emma F. Chater .	Dec. 1872,	"	VIII
Rose C. O'Neill .	June 1906,	"	VIII
Julia A. Mahan .	Aug. 1903,	"	VII
Bertha Still .	Aug. 1905,	"	VI
Annie L. Murphy .	Apr. 1892,	"	V
Josephine B. Gilson .	Jan. 1905,	"	IV
Janie M. Blanchard .	Feb. 1902,	"	III

TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS.—Continued.

Teacher.	Elected.	School.	Grade.
Dora M. Start	Jan. 1905,	Wilson II	
Nellie C. Norris	June 1897,	" I	
Frank T. Hall	June 1905,	Eliot	Principal
Florence M. Pratt	June 1906,	"	VIII, VII
Helen A. Reardon	Sept. 1873,	"	VI, V
Isabella R. Heinlein	May 1891,	"	V, IV
Marie E. Boland	Apr. 1888,	"	III, II
Julia A. Boland	Oct. 1890,	"	I, II
Gertrude E. Drake	Sept. 1890	Pond	Principal, VII, VI
Ida E. Penell	Dec. 1086,	"	V, IV
Effie L. Barnard	July 1904,	"	III, II
Bridget A. Donahoe	Aug. 1902,	"	II, I
Alice F. Clapp	Aug. 1906, Oak Grove	Oak Grove	Principal, VII, VI
Susan Casey	Mar. 1903,	"	IV, V
Alma F. Seavey	July 1902,	"	III
Ellen A. Hogan	Sept. 1892,	"	II, I
Eliza W. Hathaway	Apr. 1868,	Goodnow	Principal VII, VI
Annie M. Cupples	Sept. 1889,	"	VII, VI
Nellie A. Finn	July 1903,	"	II, I

TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS.—Continued.

Teacher.	Elected.	School.	Grade.
N. Agnes White .	Sept. 1906,	Bacon	Principal, VII, VIII
Sarah H. Goldthwait .	Jan. 1874,	"	VI, V
Edna Mann .	Feb. 1906,	"	IV, III
Sfa M. Ward .	Nov. 1903,	"	II, I
Beda E. Peterson .	Ang. 1901,	Harvard	Principal, V, IV, III
Mary F. Gilson .	Sept. 1884,	"	II, I
Margaret Nelson .	Nov. 1906,	W. Natick	Principal, VI, V, IV
Cecelia E. Jennings .	Sept. 1889,	"	III, II, I
Nellie A. Finn .	July 1903,	North	V, IV, III, II, I
Ellen H. Bartlett .	Sept. 1890,	"	Supervisor of Music
Isabel Sewall .	July 1902,	"	Supervisor of Drawing
C. G. Bartlett, Jr. .	Sept. 1906,	"	Sloyd
Susie T. Sprout .	Aug. 1904,	"	Domestic Science
Albert L. Barbour .	Aug. 1900,	"	Superintendent

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts.

Appropriated for teachers' salaries	\$33,500 00
" " janitors' salaries	3,280 00
" " fuel	2,900 00
" " repairs	2,250 00
" " books and supplies	2,500 00
" " incidentals	2,000 00
Received Wellesley tuition	221 50
" Dover tuition	40 00
" State tuition	102 00
" sale of sheds	35 00
" sale of books	14 00
" sale of stove and lumber	7 50
" rent of hall	41 75
" laboratory damage	3 65
" from anonymous source.	3 00
" high school tuition	80 00
Total	\$47,068 30

Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries	\$33,300 17
Janitors' salaries	3,412 00
Fuel	2,943 27
Books and supplies	2,134 19
Improvements and repairs	1,963 55
Printing	86 09

Lighting	88 92
Other departments	410 04
Tuition	407 50
Insurance	510 30
Express	98 27
Transportation	526 63
Miscellaneous	1,126 18

\$47,098 11

Balance unexpended

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Approved Feb. 7, 1907.

TIMOTHY J. MURPHY,

Auditor.

Teachers,

Horace W. Rice	2000 00
Albert I. Montague	1000 00
H. W. Geromanos	550 00
Mabel I. Dyer	700 00
Josephene L. Mitchell	700 00
Caroline Brown	647 50
Annie F. Babcock	700 00
Pearl N. Perry	639 75
Mary A. Weaver	700 00
Georgia E. Lyon	645 00
John W. Northcott	1047 12
Florence M. Palmer	315 80
K. Agnes O'Connor	495 44
Emma F. Chater	500 08
Julia A. Mahan	496 79
Bertha Still	492 19
Annie L. Murphy	500 08
Josephene B. Gilson	500 08
Janie M. Blanchard	500 08

Dora M. Start	495 14
Elvia C. Coulter	52 50
Nellie C. Norris	\$500 08
Abigail H. Hilton	263 20
Frank T. Hall	1000 00
Grace Hill	78 95
Helen A. Reardon	512 08
Isabella R. Heinlein	500 08
Marie Boland	500 08
Julia A. Boland	500 08
Gertrude Drake	513 00
Charlotte M. Robertson	263 20
Effie L. Barnard	500 08
Bridget A. Donahoe	499 09
Katherine Cahill	278 25
Susan B. Casey	485 76
Alma F. Seavey	483 47
Ellen A. Hogan	485 76
Eliza W. Hathaway	490 38
Annie M. Cupples	500 08
Helena P. Cobb	223 72
Annie T. Udell	267 30
Sarah H. Goldthwaite	498 77
Elizabeth B. Emmons	39 48
Alice Burks	135 60
Sfa M. Ward	500 08
Beda E. Peterson	506 20
Mary F. Gilson	500 08
Ethel M. Burrington	263 20
Cecelia E. Jennings	471 13
Nellie A. Finn	500 08
Ellen H. Bartlett	450 00
Isabel Sewall	448 88
Lawrence G. Sprague	495 00
Alice Miles	33 60
Susan T. Sprout	450 00
N. Agnes White	443 02

Albert L. Barbour	2200 00
Edna M. Mann	407 96
Queenie Tomlin	2 00
Margaret Nelson	184 24
Mabel Lawrenson	5 00
W. K. Holmes	450 00
Ethel I. Moody	102 65
Rose G. O'Neil	356 88
M. Alice Bartlett	52 64
Edith C. Sargent	197 40
Alice F. Clapp	325 75
May Robinson	220 88
C. G. Bartlett Jr.	417 50
Marion Whitney	10 00
Ruby J. Kenty	1 00
Grace L. Lawrence	71 00
Rose Rafferty	2 10
Elsie Crawshaw	11 00
Florence M. Pratt	1 88
Lida Wentworth	1 00
Ida Penell	1 00
Sarah Caldwell	1 00
Mary M. Kelley	1 00
Martha Colman	1 00
Henry Whittemore	1 00
Total	6117 17

Janitors.

James Fitzpatrick	500 00
William Healey	410 00
August Schaubel	500 00
Michael Ormond	158 00
Charles B. Hall	75 84
John Keliher	237 00
Geo. H. Gay	264 00
Patrick Moran	264 00

S. W. Mann	316 00
John Coleman	290 00
Albert Jones	75 00
Patrick Beatty	100 00
A. D. Gurney	82 16
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Total	\$3412 00

Fuel.

J. W. Doon & Son	\$559 17
Robinson & Jones	761 98
W. A. Bird	560 14
Union Lumber Co.	591 99
F. Diehl & Son	135 86
D. C. Hanchett	25 00
Natick Gas Co.	3 13
Natick Ice Co.	6 00
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Total	\$2943 27

Books and Supplies.

Allyn & Bacon	\$66 84
D. Appleton & Co.	2 32
Atkinson, Mentzer and Grover	25 55
American Book Co.	319 03
Milton Bradley Co.	28 80
C. C. Birchard & Co.	17 60
Oliver Ditson Co.	58 96
Edward E. Babb & Co.	1078 85
Eagle Pencil Co.	16 33
Eastabrook Pen Co.	15 00
Educational Pub. Co.	5 00
Ginn & Co.	123 52
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	3 98
D. C. Heath Co.	80 23
G. F. King & Co.	172 17
L. E. Knott Co.	39 92

J. L. Hammett Co.	1 44
Little Brown & Co.	1 44
F. S. Blanchard & Co.	2 00
Mary A. Atherton	19 50
Oliver Typewriter Co.	6 08
Suffolk Ink Co.	7 50
Thorp & Martin Co.	3 90
Silver, Burdett & Co.	5 80
Smith Typewriter Co.	3 50
A. J. Wilkinson	39
Wadsworth Howland	50
University Pub. Co.	12 48
Albert L. Barbour	14 76

\$2134 19

Improvements and Repairs.

American Seating Co.	\$15 45
A. G. Brewer	1 90
C. W. Burks	5 00
Hiram Brown, grading, Bacon, Harvard	200 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., slate	125 12
W. F. Barker, Oak Grove	53 94
Patrick Beatty	9 50
W. H. Colby	10 23
W. W. Cook	1 50
A. P. Derby	7 50
F. F. Donnelly	1 50
Mort A. Durkee	29 24
F. Diehl & Son	3 00
Dennis Donohue, concrete steps	30 00
Frank Caswell	2 15
John Carey & Son	35
Ferguson & Hall	34 50
Fitz & Barker	239 93
Fiske & Co, general	166 03
T. J. Gilmartin, electrical work	13 43

W. F. Gilman	28 94
Graves, Brown & Co., lawn mowers	10 00
Andrew Jensen, Oak Grove, general	162 71
F. & F. King	7 35
Kopff & King, Cochituate	80 00
R. R. Leavitt	37 14
Walter Metcalf, cabinet	35 00
Sidney Nason, Cochituate St.	32 96
B. B. Miller, slating	20 00
Patrick Meehan	1 00
Robinson & Jones, cement	10 05
August Schaubel, High School repairs	60 53
C. F. Sweetland, general repairs	113 92
L. T. Snell	6 40
Arthur Putney	2 00
J. E. Warren & Co., Eliot repairs	18 45
E. T. Wilson	154 90
Williams & Brown, High, Oak Grove	110 60
A. B. Underwood	32 00
Water Department, meters	38 52
C. H. Whitcomb, care of room	26 25
O. Woods & Co.	1 93
J. H. Washburn Co.	6 04
M. J. Morris, concrete work	16 30

\$1,963 85

Incidentals

People's Steam Laundry	133 34
W. F. Cleland, serving supplies	23 76
Union Lumber Co., sloyd material etc.	149 22
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	19 04
C. Whitney & Son, disinfectants	27 75
Gray & Young, cooking supplies etc.	107 23
Murphy, Leaven & Co., brushes	33 44
Natick Protective Union	5 72
P. H. Buckley	44

M. V. B. Bartlett	8 71
John M. Adams	10 37
Chandler & Barber, sloyd	45 47
C. W. Perry	1 70
Mort A. Durkee	81
American Bank Note Co., diplomas	45 00
H. W. Stone, engrossing	19 20
James Fitzpatrick, truant officer	81 50
Susie T. Sprout	3 69
W. A. Wight, cooking supplies	14 84
J. H. Washburn Co.	6 00
Q. A. Brewster, bookbinding	96 20
E. & F. King	5 03
W. A. Wood Co.	8 10
S. W. Mann	2 80
John Coleman	4 50
E. L. Lackey & Co.	3 00
Oliver Bros.	4 18
Goldsmith & Co., lumber	16 75
E. T. Turner census	50 07
A. L. Barbour	58 89
C. H. Whitcomb	26 00
L. E. Knott Co, apparatus.	60 03
Empire Ticket Co.	2 11
J. W. Northcott, postage	1 47
H. W. Rice	49 46
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	\$1,126 10

Tuition

Town of Framingham	218 00
Town of Wayland	189 50
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	\$407 50

Insurance.

Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Co.	30 00
Alex. Blaney & Son	48 00

R. E. Farwell & Son	108 00
John T. Craig	27 00
Harvey Whitney	108 80
O. H. Burleigh	54 00
F. C. Perry	107 50
A. B. Sutherland	27 00

\$510 30

Express

Howe & Co.	38 25
W. S. Daniels	55 87
American Express	4 15
Transportation	98 27
Eliot pupils	75 00
Frank C. Cummings	444 00
Ella Dutcher	7 63

\$526 63

Printing.

Wright & Porter Co.	79 00
Natick Bulletin	13 25
Eliot Press	11 50
Natick Citizen	9 00
Natick Review	51 55

\$86 09

Lighting.

Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	47 49
Natick Gas Co.	41 43

\$88 92

Other Departments.

Morse Hospital Trustees	150 00
Water Dept.	163 88
Sewer	96 16
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	\$410 04

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Feb. 1. Trustees Leonard Morse Hospital. 18 serial; refunded loan notes, \$2,500 each; interest 4 per cent		\$45,000 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts. 29 serial; refunded loan notes, \$1,500 and \$1,000, alternately; interest 3½ per cent		37,500 00
Natick Savings Bank. One note; Pond street, Harvard street, West Natick, school house loan, payable \$1,300 annually; interest 3½ per cent		7,800 00
Natick Savings Bank. Interest 4 per cent. Felchville school house loan, due Sept. 1, 1923	13,500 00	
Less Sinking Fund	1,998 12	
		11,501 88
Natick Savings Bank. Interest 4 per cent. Walnut Hill School house loan, due Dec. 1, 1923	13,500 00	
Less Sinking Fund	1,998 12	11,501 88
Natick Savings Bank, Due Jan. 31, 1903. One note; town barn at almshouse; interest 3½ per cent		1,000 00
Natick Savings Bank. Four serial notes, \$1,000 each; payable July 21; interest 3½ per cent; West Central street loan		4,000 00
Natick Savings Bank. Interest 4 per cent. One note; Eliot street loan; \$1,000, payable annually; August 17		5,000 00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts; One note; Oak Grove school house loan; payable \$1,000 annually, 1907 to 1914 and \$500 Dec. 20, 1915; interest 2 per cent	8,500 00
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Three Notes, in anticipation of taxes..	131,803 76
	25,000 00
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Accrued interest, not due	156,803 76
	1,450 00
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	158,253 76

RESOURCES

State and military aid, 13 months	6,253 00
Tax deeds received from C. W. Gleason, Tax Collector, by vote of town	00
Tax deeds received from C. P. Currier, Tax Collector	8,614 10
Uncollected taxes in hands of C. P. Currier, Tax Collector	1,424 82
Uncollected taxes in hands of J. J. Ahern, Tax Collector; 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906	60,890 26
Interest due same	2,039 73
Commonwealth of Massachusetts; armory rent; 1906	200 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts; street railway tax; 1906	1,335 48
C. Campbell; land rent, East Central street and Park street	84 00
Martin Rice; land rent, East Central street	350 00
Due from abutters, concrete walks	263 28
Due from cities and towns, Poor Department....	944 76

Net debt, exclusive water, sewer and grade	
Due from State burial, soldiers and sailors	70 00
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	82,400 52
Cash on hand	6,032 58
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	89,402 10
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crossings	68,851 66

WATER DEBT.

1 note, Natick Savings Bank, due Feb. 27, 1907; interest at 4 per cent	\$5,000 00
1 note, Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, interest 4 per cent; due Feb. 1, 1908	6,000 00
1 note, Somerville Savings Bank, interest 4 per cent; due July 1, 1908	6,000 00
1 note, Salem Savings Bank, interest 3 1-4 per cent; due Feb. 1, 1909	4,800 00
1 note, Natick Savings Bank, interest 4 per cent; due Jan. 30, 1914	1,400 00
1 note, Natick Savings Bank, interest 3½ per cent; due Jan. 31, 1925	800 00
5 bonds, due Oct. 1, 1910 and every year, interest at 3½ per cent, including 1921; 12 payments ..	60,000 00
8 bonds, due 1922 and every year, including 1928; 7 payments	56,000 00
9 bonds, due Oct. 1, 1929	9,000 00
8 bonds, due Jan. 1, 1930	8,000 00
7 bonds, due Jan. 1, 1931	7,000 00
1 note, due Jan. 31, 1937; 4 per cent	1,700 00
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	165,700 00
Less Sinking Fund	11,784 79
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	153,915 21

SEWER DEBT.

50 bonds, due July 1, 1915; 4 per cent	\$50,000 00
50 bonds, due July 1, 1920; 4 per cent	50,000 00
50 bonds, due July 1, 1925; 4 per cent	50,000 00
50 bonds, due July 1, 1926; 4 per cent	50,000 00
25 bonds, due July 15, 1926; 4 per cent	25,000 00
1 note, due Aug. 8, 1927; 4 per cent	10,000 00
1 note, due Jan. 1, 1930; 3½ per cent	2,665 00
1 note, due Jan. 31, 1931; 3½ per cent	1,500 00
1 note, due Jan. 22, 1932; 3½ per cent	1,500 00
1 note, due Jan. 22, 1932; 3½ per cent	2,000 00
1 note, due Jan. 31, 1932; 3½ per cent	7,000 00
1 note, due Jan. 30, 1934; 3½ per cent	8,000 00
1 note, due Jan. 31, 1930; 3½ per cent	5,000 00
1 note, due Jan. 31, 1936; 3½ per cent	3,000 00
1 note, due Jan. 31, 1937; 4 per cent	5,000 00
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	270,665 00
Less Sinking Fund	24,798 56
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	245,866 44

GRADE CROSSING DEBT.

1 note, due Dec. 30, 1907, 4 per cent	\$3,500 00
1 note, due Dec. 30, 1908, 4 per cent	3,500 00
1 note, due Jan. 8, 1910, 3 1-4 per cent	5,000 00
1 note, due Jan. 25, 1911, 3 20-100 per cent	6,000 00
1 note, due Jan. 29, 1912, 3 1-3 per cent	4,000 00
1 note, due Dec. 31, 1912, 3 80-100 per cent	1,000 00
1 note, due Jan. 31, 1914, 3½ per cent	5,000 00
1 note, due Jan. 31, 1915, 3½ per cent	3,500 00
1 note, due Jan. 31, 1916, 4 per cent	2,000 00
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	36,500 00
Grade crossing assessment, due Nov. 15, 1907....	800 00
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	37,300 00

RECAPITULATION OF TOWN DEBT.

Miscellaneous interest bearing debt	\$131,803 76
Water debt; less Sinking Fund	153,915 21
Sewer debt; less Sinking Fund	245,866 44
Grade crossing notes	36,500 00
Grade crossing assessment	800 00
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	568,885 41

TREASURER'S REPORT.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF
NATICK.

1906.	Dr.
Feb. 1. To balance as per last report	\$4,941 47
Cash received:	
6. Town of Wayland aid rendered	22 00
City of Newton aid rendered	117 20
15. Mrs. C. Campbell, land rent, East Central and Park streets, to Feb. 1, 1906	84 00
17. City of Marlboro, aid rendered	30 00
City of Marlboro, soldiers' relief acct.	56 00
24. City of Salem, aid Gannon	10 50
O. H. Burleigh, tax titles, 1900 and 1906; Mary Prentiss, property, Cochituate street	150 33
28. State Treasurer, account corporation tax, 1905	77 23
March 1. City of Boston, aid rendered	96 00
7. Town of Sturbridge, aid rendered	9 00
20. Estate B. L. Crocker; quit claim deed; tax title to Geo. W. Smith; property corner Walnut and Chestnut streets	304 13
23. Town of Foxboro, soldiers' relief	42 00
Town of Oxford, soldiers' relief	40 00
28. Town of Milford, aid rendered	116 30
Town of Milford, aid rendered	54 75

April	2.	C. A. Morrell, Warden Town Farm ..	215 71
	5.	G. W. Follansbee, Warden Town Farm	38 36
	7.	Loring, Tolman and Tupper on note; anticipation taxes	10,000 00
	24.	G. W. Follansbee, Warden Town Farm	50 00
	30.	Loring, Tolman and Tupper on note; anticipation taxes	10,000 00
May	1.	G. W. Follansbee, Warden Town Farm	86 01
		John Kirby & Co., license bowling alley	5 00
		John J. Doyle, license lunch cart . . .	25 00
		Thos. F. Doyle, license lunch cart . . .	25 00
	2.	Frank E. Hooker, auctioneer's license	2 00
		F. N. Adams, auctioneer's' license . . .	2 00
	8.	G. W. Follansbee, Warden Town Farm	10 00
	11.	Kath. A. Cunniff, tax title; property off East Central street	32 94
	21.	State Treasurer, account of highway ..	273 60
	1.	W. Hopff & Co., license for sale of liquors	1,500 00
		M. H. O'Rourke, license for sale of liquors	1,500 00
		T. F. Collins, license for sale of liquors	1,500 00
		J. A. Kelly & Co., license for sale of liquors	1,500 00
		P. J. Doherty & Co., license for sale of liquors	1,500 00
		Burke & Co., license for sale of liquors	1,500 00
		Gavin & Co., license for sale of liquors	1,500 00
		Quesnal & Co., license for sale of liquors	1,500 00
		Collins & Co., license for sale of liquors	1,500 00
		F. B. Twitchell, license 6th class, for sale of liquors	1 00
		L. E. Clark, license 6th class, for sale of liquors	1 00
		James E. Cooper, license 6th class, for sale of liquors	1 00

	A. E. Hoey & Co., license 6th class for sale of liquors	1 00
	Chas. W. Perry, license 6th class, for sale of liquors	1 00
	P. A. Dolan, license 6th class, for sale of liquors	1 00
	4. Israel Selvarten, licence as junk dealer	10 00
	5. M. Wolfe, license as junk dealer	10 00
	Israel Moresket, license as junk dealer	10 00
	8. H. J. Freeman, license as junk dealer	10 00
	11. John Malony, license as junk dealer	10 00
	14. A. Coopersmith, license as junk dealer	10 00
	15. Simon Tumby, license as junk dealer	10 00
	17. L. Mordice, license as junk dealer	10 00
	18. M. Rossini, license as junk dealer	10 00
June	2. Geo. Nutt, auctioneer's license	2 00
	Howard Deland, license for cornpopper	5 00
	4. Jose Parker & Co., on note in anticipation of taxes	10,000 00
	G. W. Follansbee, Warden Town Farm	109 55
	7. G. W. Follansbee, Warden Town Farm	77 28
	8. Harry Benedent, license as junk dealer	10 00
	15. State Treasurer, repairs highway	32 38
	Geo. H. Brooks, license lunch cart	25 00
	19. J. Halpin, license as junk dealer	10 00
	22. Jose Parker & Co., on note; anticipation of taxes	10,000 00
	Edison Electric Illuminating Co., for year ending May 1, 1906, under terms of agreement dated May 1, 1905	200 00
	25. I. Harvey, license for pool table	2 00
July	5. J. R. Fairban, Master of House of Correction, to June 30, 1906	15 00
	9. Jose Parker & Co., on note; anticipation of taxes	10,000 00
	Peter Fair, license for bowling alley	5 00

	12.	G. W. Follansbee, Warden Town Farm	150 00
		Town of Holliston, soldiers' relief . . .	46 00
	16.	G. W. Follansbee, Warden Town Farm	250 00
		County of Middlesex, on account change in highway, North Main street	120 00
	25.	Natick Savings Bank on note; antici- pation of taxes	5,000 00
	30.	Town of Wellesley, School Department	122 00
		Edward McGee, license to sell fire- works July 4	5 00
		McKeney and Peoples, license to sell fireworks July 4	5 00
		J. E. Cooper, license to sell fireworks July 4	5 00
		Farbanks & Son, license to sell fire- works July 4	5 00
		Fiske & Co., license to sell fireworks July 4	5 00
Aug.	1.	C. W. Burks, auctioneer's license . . .	2 00
		G. W. Follansbee, Warden Town Farm	82 32
	6.	G. W. Follansbee, Warden Town Farm	73 00
	17.	Natick Savings Bank on note for macadamizing Eliot street, South Natick	5,000 00
	18.	State Treasurer, temporary aid ren- dered	107 71
	25.	State Treasurer, armory rent for 1905	200 00
		State Treasurer, tuition of scholars . .	192 00
Sept.	1.	G. W. Follansbee, Warden Town Farm	91 00
	5.	G. W. Follansbee, Warden Town Farm	91 84
	10.	Town of Ashland, soldiers' relief . . .	80 25
		Engineer Fire Department, old hose sold	3 75
		Engineer Fire Department, rent re- ceived	5 00
		Fred Lamb, license for pool table . .	2 00

	26.	City of Boston, soldiers' relief	23	75
Oct.	2.	Town of Athol, aid rendered	131	50
		Dr. Richards, chairman board of health	3	50
	8.	Town of Needham, aid rendered	68	00
		Town of Wayland, aid rendered	20	50
		State Treasurer, on account of high-ways	18	55
		State Treasurer, Metropolitan Water Maintenance Fund	325	50
	10.	City of Newton, aid rendered	179	50
	11.	Town of Millis, aid rendered	119	50
	15.	City of Marlboro, aid rendered	93	00
	20.	W. E. Remick, license for pool table, 1905-1906	4	00
	25.	Edwin Farwell, license as loan and mortgage agent	10	00
	27.	G. W. Follansbee, Warden Town Farm	84	58
		Town of Wellesley, aid rendered	111	25
		John H. Allen, auctioneer's license	2	00
Nov.	2.	Geo. W. Follansbee, Warden Town Farm	158	70
	5.	Geo. W. Follansbee, Warden Town Farm	70	52
	8.	Town of Dover, tuition of scholars	40	00
	13.	Town of Charlton, aid rendered	59	75
	14.	Dr. Richards, chairman board of health	2	50
	15.	State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	4000	00
		State Treasurer National Bank Tax ..	2,001	80
		State Treasurer Military Aid	72	00
		State Treasurer State Aid	6000	00
		State Treasurer burial Soldiers and Sailors	385	00
		State Treasurer Street Railway Tax ..	68	34
Dec.	3.	Geo. W. Follansbee, Warden Town Farm	87	25
	6.	Town of Oxford, soldiers relief	32	40
	7.	Geo. W. Follansbee, Warden	110	88

12.	H. M. Robbins, Road Department concrete	1 00
	Geo. W. Taylor, Road Department ...	20 75
20.	State Treasurer on note, alterations Oak Grove school house	8,500 00
20.	Jose Parker & Co., on note anticipation of taxes	10,000 00
20.	State Treasurer, repairs of highway ..	27 50
21.	G. W. Follansbee, Warden Town Farm	18 76
22.	City of Salem, military aid J. Gannon.	28 00
	City of Salem, military aid J. Gannon.	135 00
20.	Geo. W. Follansbee, Warden Town Farm	154 56
27.	Geo. W. Follansbee, Warden Town Farm	52 50
28.	Jose Parker & Co., on note, anticipation taxes	10,000 00
20.	Geo. W. Follansbee, Warden Town Farm	255 62
31.	State Treasurer, State Board of Charity, aid rendered	52 00
	State Treasurer, State Board of Charity, sick patients	31 00
1907.		
Jan.	1. Geo. W. Follansbee, Warden Town Farm	121 00
	10. Geo. W. Follansbee, Warden Town Farm	76 85
	12. Morris Mordis, license as junk dealer	10 00
	17. Steven Hughs, credit Road Dept	6 00
	J. Connelly, credit Road Dept	19 00
	M. F. Delaney, credit Road Dept	7 20
	18. State Treasurer, credit Road Dept ...	19 50
	21. Town of Wellesley, tuition of scholars	99 50
	Amount transferred from Trial Justice account, enforcement Liquor Law .	500 00
	24. H. J. Seiler, amount paid at hospital .	178 74

		Town of Needham, aid rendered	6 00
		Town of Foxboro, soldiers aid	102 00
		E. Whitney & Co., credit Road Dept .	30 00
		M. Glinn, credit Road Dept	6 00
		Wm. Healey, credit Road Dept	4 80
30.		A. L. Barber, Supt., credit School De- partment, sale of books	14 90
		Rent hall, So. Natick	41 75
		Old lumber and stone	6 50
		High School, tuition of scholars . .	80 00
		High School, damages	3 65
		Sale sheds	35 00
30.		Anonymously received	3 00
31.		Town of Wellesley, aid rendered . . .	76 00
		Geo. W. Follansbee, Warden	70 00
		Middlesex County Treasurer, dog tax	1,195 69
		H. J. Brown, Police, street licenses re- ceived	10 00
Feb.	2.	Town of Ashland, aid rendered	26 25
		Geo. W. Follansbee, Warden	109 76
		Town of Barre, soldiers relief	130 00
		Town of Hopkinton, aid rendered . .	120 00
		Overseers of Poor, aid returned . . .	4 00
		For credit Fire Department, sale hose	24 50
		Rent account	15 00
		Sale old copper	52 14
		One half cash received from hay scales	40 18
		Heating lockup	25 00
		Water for lockup	7 50
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			\$129,625 32
Amount brought forward			\$129,625 32
To cash received:			
		R. T. Brown, rent land Park street .	33 00

M. H. O'Rourke, concrete credit Road Dept	22 00
Use of teams Rice street, credit Road Dept.	186 50
Town of Oxford, soldiers relief	120 00
Geo. W. Follansbee, Warden Town Farm	100 00
Martin Rice, on account rent land East Central street	150 00
C. P. Currier, Tax Collector	1,776 33
Mrs. Hunnewell, credit Road Dept...	15 00
Newton & Boston St. Rwy. Co., credit for Street Dept.	225 00
Trustees L. Morse Hospital, on note, account grade crossings	2,000 00
Edison Elect. Ill. Co., for credit Road Dept	95 00
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	\$134,348 17
Received from J. J. Ahern, Tax Collector during year	139,853 44
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	\$274,201 61

CR.

By orders paid, drawn by Board of Selectmen ..	\$178,913 35
By orders paid, drawn by Board of Fire Engineers ..	7,795 37
By orders paid, drawn by Board of Overseers of Poor	17,311 59
By orders paid, drawn by School Department ...	47,068 11
By orders paid, drawn by Trustees Morse Inst...	3,541 74
By orders paid, drawn by Fire Engineers, special appropriation	1,002 48
By bills paid approved by Building Committee, Oak Grove School House	8,582 95
By bills paid, approved by Building Committee,	

Eliot School House	2,393 44
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	267,269 03
Cash on hand	6,932 58
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	\$274,201 61

MORSE INSTITUTE.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF
NATICK—CR.

By cash paid:

March 30.	L. E. Pulsifer, insurance	89 03
	M. A. Durkee	16 28
	Fairbanks & Son	33 90
April 4.	Robinson & Jones	87 75
10.	Edison Elect. Ill. Co., for Dec. 1905	15 41
	Edison Elect. Ill. Co., for Jan'y 1906	15 32
	Edison Elect. Ill. Co., for Feb. 1906	10 70
	Natick Gas Light Co.	16 36
	Natick Gas Light Co., for March 1906	13 28
30.	Robinson & Jones	37 66
	Edison Elect. Ill. Co.	9 97
May 10.	Gas Light Co., to April 27	10 88
30.	J. M. Forbush & Co., insurance	41 00
	Union Lumber Co.	73 83
June 7.	George W. Greene	4 00
	Gas Light Co.	11 40
	W. A. Bird	121 12
	Edison Elect. Co.	7 23
13.	Edison Elect. Co.	7 25
July 30.	Natick Gas Light Co.	8 64
	Sewer Department	72
Aug. 11.	M. A. Durkee	3 85
21.	Edison Elect. Ill. Co., for June	4 50
	Edison Elect. Ill. Co., for July	4 05

		Natick Gas Light Co., for July	6 08
Sept.	18.	W. F. Barker	5 13
	17.	Gas Light Co.	7 52
		Ferguson & Hall	5 00
		Union Lumber Co.	1 35
Oct.	1.	M. A. Durkee	2 97
	20.	Edison Elect. Ill. Co., Aug. and Sept	12 83
Nov.	9.	Fiske & Co.	3 49
		Natick Gas Light Co.	12 42
	20.	E. S. Darling	15 00
Dec.	11.	Fiske & Co.	1 10
	14.	Natick Gas Light Co.	34 13
		M. A. Durkee	1 83
		Edison Elect. Co., back bill	14 90
		Edison Elect. Co.	11 43
		Edison Elect. Co.	12 56
1907.			
Jan.	11.	Union Lumber Co.	86 14
		Natick Gas Light Co.	18 73
		Natick Water Dept.	8 44
	23.	Edison Elect. Co.	13 01
	31.	Sewer Department	90
		Gas Light Co.	18 20
		Myra R. Partridge, Sup't., 13 months	650 00
		Eva Eldredge, 12 months	399 96
		Clara H. Randall, 13 months	433 29
		Clar B. Felch	54 71
		Rena L. Haggett	187 50
		F. A. Bryant, janitor, 13 months	605 79
		Edison Elect. Ill. Co., for January 07	13 70
		Paine Furniture Co.	84 50
		Williams & Brown	175 00
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			3,541 74

Appropriation	2,350 00
Dog money	1,195 69

 3,545 65

Balance unexpended 3 91

 \$3,545 65

TRIAL JUSTICE ACCOUNT.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF
NATICK—DR.

1906.

Feb. To balance as per last report \$1,823 39
To cash received:

April 11. H. C. Mulligan, quarter ending March
31 69 05

July 9. H. C. Mulligan, quarter ending June 30 177 35

Oct. 2. J. H. Ladd, Clerk 1st District Court to
Sept. 30 10 00

H. C. Mulligan, quarter ending Sept. 30 6 43

F. O. Pillin, quarter ending Sept. 30. 10

1907.

Jan. 10. H. C. Mulligan, quarter ending Dec.
31st, 1906 13 81

 \$2,101 03

By amount transferred to Miscella-
neous account for enforcement Li-
quor Law as per vote Town 500 00
Balance on hand 1,601 03

 \$2,101 03

BOSTON & WORCESTER STREET RAILWAY CO.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF
NATICK.

	To balance as per last report	\$1,370 00
1906.		
March 31.	By cash paid Railway Co., as per order	\$1,370 00

COLLINS MORSE ESTATE.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF
NATICK.

	1906.		
Feb.	1.	To balance as per last report	\$304 11
	1907.		
Feb.	1.	To 12 months received during year .	120 00
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			\$424 11

CR.

	1906.		
		By cash paid:	
July		Water Department	\$2 00
Dec.	14.	W. F. Barker, repairs	3 55
		Town of Ashland, taxes on real estate	4 73
		Dell Park Cemetary Association, care	
		of lot, etc.	5 50
	1907.		
Jan.		Natick Water Department	2 00
		Natick Water Department, repairs .	35
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			48 18
		Balance on hand	405 93
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			\$424 11

WATER DEPARTMENT.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF
NATICK.

Dr.

1907.

To cash received:

Feb.	1.	Geo. W. Travis, Supt., during the year ending this date	22,595 92
		On note, extension street pipe	1,700 00
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			\$24,295 92

Cr.

1907.

Feb.	1.	By orders paid, drawn by Water Com- missioners	\$18,954 44
		By balance earnings carried to sink- ing fund	5,341 48
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			\$24,295 92

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF
NATICK.

Dr.

1906.

Feb.	1.	To balance as per last re- port	\$3,124 95
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Cr.

By balance net earnings

carried to sinking fund
account as per vote Town 3,005 33

Balance construction acc't 119 62

1907.

Feb. 1. To cash received from P.
E. Pettee, Supt., during
year ending this date 7,764 83
To cash received on note
extension system 5,000 00

12,884 45

CR.

By order paid, drawn by Sewer Com-
missioners 11,718 49
By balance earnings carried to sink-
ing fund account 1,107 94

12,826 43
Balance cash on hand construction acc't 58 02

\$12,884 45

SUMMARY OF ALL ACCOUNTS.

DR.

1907.

Feb. 1. Cash received, as per miscellaneous
account page of this report \$274,201 61
Cash received:
G. W. Travis, Supt. Water Depart-
ment, during year ending this date 22,595 92
On note, extension water system 1,700 00

P. E. Pettee Supt. Sewer Department	
during year ending this date	7,764 83
On note, extension sewer system	5,000 00
Balance cash on hand, sewer system as	
per last report	3,124 95
Balance cash on hand Collins Morse	
Estate, as per last report	304 11
Rents received during year C. Morse	
Estate	120 00
Balance cash on hand, trial justice ac-	
count as per last report	1,823 39
Fines received during year, justice ac-	
count	277 64
Balance cash on hand, Boston & Wor-	
cester Railway Co., to pay damages	
Worcester street, as per last report	1,370 00
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	\$318,282 45

CR.

By orders paid, drawn by Selectmen.	\$178,913 35
By orders paid, drawn by Board of	
Water Commissioners	18,954 44
By orders paid, drawn by Board of	
Sewer Commissitoners	11,718 49
By orders paid, drawn by Board of	
Engineers Fire Department	7,795 37
By orders paid, drawn by Board of	
Overseers of Poor	17,311 59
By orders paid, drawn by School Com-	
mittee	47,068 11
By bills paid, approved by Trustees	
Morse Institution	3,541 74
By bills paid, approved on account C.	
Morse Estate	18 18
By balance cash on hand, Boston &	
Worcester Railway Co., for dam-	
ages to Worcester street, returned	
to Co.	1,370 00

By net balance, for year 1906, Water Department carried to Sinking Fund account	5,341 48
By net balance, for year 1906, Sewer Department carried to Sinking Fund account	1,107 94
By balance, earnings as per last report, Sewer Department, vote of Town, carried to Sinking Fund account ..	3,005 33
By amount transferred from Trial Justice account to miscellaneous ac- count enforcement liquor law	500 00
By orders paid, Fire Department, spe- cial appropriation	1,662 48
By bills paid on account alterations Oak Grove school house	8,582 95
By bills paid on account alterations Eliot school house	2,393 44
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	309,284 89
Cash on hand	8,997 56
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	\$318,282 45

Approved, Feb. 15, 1907,

I have examined in detail the financial report of the Town
Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 1, 1907, and find the state-
ments submitted above to be correct.

TIMOTHY J. MURPHY,

Auditor.

REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

EDWARD Clark, Treasurer.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

1906.		
Feb.	1.	To balance as per last report \$6,223 35
		To interest received during year 219 06
		To balance net earnings, Water Department, for year 1906 5,341 48
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		\$11,784 79

INVESTMENTS.

		Deposits and interest in Natick Savings	
		Bank to Nov. 1, 1906	\$1,883 82
1		Town of Natick water bond	1,000 00
1		City of Chicago bond	1,023 75
2		New York, New Haven & Hartford	
		Railroad bonds	2,017 50
		Cash, Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co	5,859 72
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			\$11,784 79

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

1906.		
Feb.	1.	To balance as per last report \$19,847 22

To balance net earnings to Jan. 1, 1906 transferred from Sewer Department vote of town	3,005 33
To interest received during year	838 07
To balance net earnings, Sewer De- partment for year 1906	1,107 94
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	\$24,798 56

INVESTMENTS.

3 Boston & Maine R. Road bonds ...	\$3,389 20
2 City of Somerville bonds	2,084 00
1 City of Medford bond	1,173 30
5 Town of Natick bonds	5,000 00
4 City of Chicago bonds	4,095 00
Deposits and interest to Nov. 1, 1906 in Natick Savings Bank	4,154 46
3 New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad bonds	3,026 25
Cash in Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	1,876 35
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	\$24,798 56

BACON SCHOOL—WALNUT HILL.

1906.		
Feb.	1.	Balance as per last report
		To appropriation by town, March 1906
		Interest received during year
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		\$1,998 12

Principal and interest to Nov. 1st,
1906, deposited in Natick Savings
Bank.

FELCHVILLE SCHOOL HOUSE.

1906.	
Feb. 1.	Balance as per last report \$1,444 88
	Appropriation by town, March 1906.. 500 00
	Interest received during year 53 24
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	\$1,998 12
Principal and interest to Nov. 1st,	
1906, deposited in Natick Savings	
Bank.	

We have this day examined the books, checks, vouchers and securities of Edward Clark, treasurer of the Water, Sewer and School House Sinking Fund accounts and find the same correct.

JOHN J. AHERN,
FRANK E. CUMMINGS,
ORLANDO H. BURLEIGH,

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

February 15th, 1907.

BEQUESTS IN POSSESSION OF TOWN.

Henry Wilson Memorial Fund. Principal and interest to Nov. 1, 1906, deposited in Natick Savings Bank	\$1,847 26
William Crosby Fund for care of cemetery lot, So. Natick. Principal and interest to Nov. 1, 1906, deposited in Natick Savings Bank	266 38
Maria Hayes Fund for building Town Hall. Principal and interest to Nov. 1, 1906, deposited in Natick Savings Bank	1,115 08
Maria Hayes Fund for benefit inmates alms house. Principal and interest to Nov. 1, 1906, deposited in Natick Savings Bank.	
Spaulding Fund for benefit inmates alms house. Principal and interest to Nov. 1, 1906, deposited in Natick Savings Bank.	
W. L. Cooledge Fund for care and otherwise of the Henry Wilson lot in Dell Park Cemetery. Principal and interest to Nov. 1, 1906, deposited in Natick Savings Bank	805 94

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1907.

LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL.

Trustees

Patrick H. Cooney,	William H. Sylvester,
Edward Clark,	Henry S. Hunnewell,
Charles H. Cook,	John B. Leamy,
William J. Cochran.	

Superintendent

Miss Emma T. Elliott.

Assistant Superintendent

Miss Ella M. Allen.

Consulting Surgeons

Samuel J. Mixter, M. D.,	William M. Conant, M. D.,
William A. Brooks, Jr., M. D.	

Consulting Homeopathic Surgeon

Winfield G. Smith, M. D.

Consulting Orthopaedic Surgeon

Joel E. Goldthwait, M. D.

Attending Physicians

Charles H. Cook, M. D.,	W. J. Cochran, M. D.,
W. H. Sylvester, M. D.,	George A. Bancroft, M. D.
J. E. Keating, M. D.,	M. F. Burke, M. D.

Attending Homeopathic Physicians

A. F. Story, M. D.,	E. A. Miller, M. D.
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Assisting Physicians

Edward E. Bancroft, M. D.,	C. E. Hills, M. D.,
Ernest E. Sparks, M. D.,	W. W. Walcott, M. D.,
Paul A. Hudnut, M. D.	

Chemist

H. Carlton Smith.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Leonard Morse Hospital have the honor to submit their fourteenth annual report, it being for the year ending December 31, 1906.

It is nearly nineteen years since Leonard Morse died, and after the lapse of this time, of course, many of his contemporaries have passed away, and the number of those who knew him has become greatly reduced. It is quite safe to assume that but few a very of those receiving treatment at the hospital to-day have any conception of who Leonard Morse was or why the hospital bears his rather than some othe name.

It seems fitting, therefore, and entirely proper, if indeed a sense of duty does not absolutely require, that at least occasional mention be made in these reports of who Mr. and Mrs. Morse were, to the end that their names and memory be not forgotten nor remembered without gratitude by those for whose benefit they established this hospital.

Leonard Morse was born in the neighboring town of Sherborn, but he moved to Natick at an early age, where he ever after lived until his death in 1888, at the age of seventy years. He began life as a shoemaker, but soon rose to be a shoe-manufacturer and continued in it for many years, when he retired from active business. The last twenty-five years of his life he lived in one-half of the double tenement house at the corner of North Main and Mechanic Street—a house of very moderate pretentions—and devoted his time to investments and the care of his property.

He was a man of large parts, physically and mentally,

kindly and generous in his nature and make up, economical and frugal in his expenditures, sagacious and farseeing in business affairs, but strictly honest in all his dealings. He was greatly attached to the town of Natick, and was always loyal and patriotic in promoting her best interests.

At his death he left his estate of about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to his wife, Mary Ann Morse, to dispose of as she thought best. Mrs. Morse was a native of Weston, but she lived in Natick not only during her married life, but for some time before it. She was a large woman, tall and stately, of fine presence, but a woman of simple tastes, plain and wholesome, with no pretensions whatever to superiority of any kind, and, like her husband, exceedingly frugal and economical. It was largely through this habit of economy and frugality on the part of the husband and wife that the fortune left by Mr. Morse was accumulated. She had no children, and at her death left no relatives nearer than cousins of a somewhat remote degree. She was deeply attached to the name and memory of her husband and strongly desirous of doing honor to them by leaving the property he had given her in such a way and for such a purpose as she could feel would meet his approval.

After reflection and careful consideration she decided that the best purpose to which she could put it—the one most likely to do the most charitable good—was to establish a hospital to bear his name as a memorial to him and to relieve the sick in their time of need. Mrs. Morse survived her husband but three years and died in 1891, at about the age of seventy years, leaving a will by which she devised substantially the whole estate given to her by her husband to the town of Natick to establish and maintain this hospital. There was some opposition to the proof of the will, but it was finally allowed and established, and in March 1893 the town voted to accept the gift and chose trustees to carry out the provisions of the will.

The hospital was built at an expenditure of about fifty thousand dollars, and on March 29, 1899 it was formally

opened and has since remained opened for the reception and treatment of patients. It has been in operation nearly eight years and the business coming to it and the demands made upon it have constantly increased and are constantly increasing, so that to-day it is not large enough and has not facilities enough to meet the demands made upon it; and it must either be enlarged by adding to it or some of the calls made upon it must remain unanswered—it must either go forward or it will go backward.

There is at present time urgent need of

1—A Nurse Home.

2—A Laundry.

3—An Operating Room.

4—A new Ward for Patients.

The urgency of these several needs is perhaps in the order in which they are put down, although the time within which they must all be built cannot long be deferred.

When the hospital was built not much attention was given to the establishment of a training school, but it was soon found that it was the only practical way it could supply itself with nurses. It was found likewise that if the outside demand for nurses could also be supplied from the school it would prove a source of income; and for these reasons the school was started.

It has been fully demonstrated by experience that there is a constant demand for nurses for outside work, and it seems clear that it is better that the demand be met by the hospital, if it can be, than to trust to the chance of employing one elsewhere of whom little or nothing is known. But in order to supply this demand there must be new and better quarters so that the school can be enlarged and the number of nurses increased. The hospital, too, has other uses for the rooms into which the nurses are now crowded to their great discomfort, two and three in a room; and it needs hardly to be said that the change will add greatly to the comfort and efficiency of the nursing force. The nurse, when on duty in the sick room, is subjected to severe, exacting and exhausting labor.

and when she retires for rest, she should be allowed to retire to an atmosphere as far removed from the scene of her labor as possible. She should not be expected to sleep with her boots on nor in her office or shop.

The laundry in the basement of the building is not large enough aside from the objections as to its location, and in these days of boiled, sterilized and exquisite cleanness it is manifest that the enormous amount of washing which the hospital requires makes it necessary that a new building be built for it.

The present operating room was never intended to serve anything more than a temporary purpose, and the work which is now required to be done there makes it necessary that it be superseded by one better adapted and better suited to the improved methods and higher skill of modern surgery.

The new ward has simply become necessary to meet the demands of the increased business and enable the hospital to keep its doors opened for the treatment of those who apply for it, which for lack of room it has not the past year always been able to do.

There remains to be considered what we should be sorry to forget to mention—the way the money with which to pay for these improvements is to be got. The Trustees have on hand the fifteen thousand dollars given to the hospital by Mr. Hunnewell which has been accumulating since his death and which now amounts to nearly twenty thousand dollars. This amount is not probably sufficient to pay the entire cost of the Home, but it will go a long way towards it and perhaps substantially pay for it. Under these circumstances it seems fit that the money be applied to this purpose and that the home bear his name or in some other way he be given credit for it.

There will still be left ample room and ample opportunity for others to come forward to lend a helping hand, and while it is not to be expected—nor can it be fairly said to be necessary—that the example of Mr. and Mrs. Morse in giving their all or of Mr. Hunnewell in making the size of his gift so substantial will be followed, it is believed that if the substantial

and well-to-do men and women of Natick can be brought face to face with the facts so as to see their exact duty—nothing more and nothing less—the balance of the money required will be forthcoming.

These charitable duties are, of course, not recognized by law as enforceable obligations. The law assumes that every one will on such occasions voluntarily and without compulsion do that which should be done;—"Bear ye one another's burdens"—; and each person is therefore left to his own conscience and to his own sense of his own duty to himself and to the community in which he lives, but it is inconceivable that these duties can be performed without pleasure or neglected without pain. The trustees have not any personal interest in soliciting these contributions. They simply for the time being, by the grace of the voters of Natick, speak for the hospital. They are themselves under no more, and they certainly are under no less obligations to contribute than others.

It is hoped, therefore, that each person will make his contributions whether little or much to enable this enterprise to be carried out and that each person so contributing will have the pleasure when they are done of remembering that the contributions so made were in aid of a hospital for the sick whose mission it is to restore those to health and usefulness from whose labor in many cases infants and women expect bread.

The year has been a busy one at the hospital as will be seen by an examination of the superintendent's report, which is published herewith. The gracious presence in these pages of the names of some of our exceptionally generous contributors of other years we regret we are not permitted to add, the hospital having in some way been overlooked by them. But we are glad to acknowledge the receipt of the following gifts during the year, these being only the exceptional ones,—the others are to be found in the superintendent's report.

Frank W. Hummell.....	\$100.00
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Mrs. R. G. Shaw.....	200.00
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(towards Building Fund.)

The contributions, although many fall somewhat short of

the amount needed but this seems to be the rule rather than the exception with all hospital collections and gifts.

But after eight years service the hospital has on the whole very little cause for complaint at the treatment it has had; nor is it perceived that it has any cause to be ashamed of its record, its work, or the friends it has made. Its record has not been attacked nor its work or its efficiency questioned. Its friends are in all walks of life and in every section of the town—patients who have been treated at the hospital and friends of patients treated at the hospital. The officials of the town from the Selectmen whether ascending or descending have been uniformly courteous and shown a keen interest in its welfare. Every church has lent its aid and its influence for its benefit. Schools, societies and individuals too numerous to mention have in various ways and on various occasions shown their good will and rendered substantial help; and more than all and perhaps better than all it has proved to be a place where all may meet, join hands and forget to remember their differences. This is gratifying and strongly encourages the hope that that which has steadfastly been sought to be accomplished is in a measure at least being done—that the real mission of the hospital is being fulfilled.

Dr. Edward E. Sparks of Wayland (Cochituate) has been elected as an assistant physician; and Dr. William W. Walcott, a Natick boy, a recent graduate of the Harvard Medical School and a young man of promise in his profession has been elected and is to serve as an assistant physician, and Dr. Paul A. Hudnut, of Wellesley, has also been elected as an assistant. With these exceptions the medical staff remains unchanged. The hospital is fortunate in being so well equipped with competent medical men in all the various branches, and these gentlemen serving without pay deserve and should receive at least the thanks and gratitude of the whole community.

Miss Ella M. Allen who has so efficiently and acceptably filled the position of head nurse at the hospital since it was opened has been promoted by an election to be assistant superintendent.

Miss Elliott of course still remains as Superintendent, and to her enthusiastic interest in the work and energetic supervision of it is due much of the credit for the orderly conduct of its affairs and the success the hospital has met with.

The general statement of the income and expense of the hospital is as follows:—

RECEIVED:—Rents	\$3335 98
Income from investments ...	3703 02
Board patients at Hospital ..	5587 71
Women's Club, proceeds entertainment,	170 05
Hospital Sunday	246 95
Donation day and other donations	475 87

\$13,519 58

Expenses paid for Masonic Block\$ 874 97

Expenses paid for Hospital 12,679 08

Total of expense account\$13,554 05

DEFICIT\$ 34 47

December 31, 1906.

PATRICK H. COONEY,
EDWARD CLARK,
CHARLES H. COOK,
WILLIAM H. SYLVESTER,
HENRY S. HUNNEWELL,
JOHN B. LEAMY,
WILLIAM J. COCHRAN,
Trustees of the Leonard Morse Hospital.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL, December 31, 1906

To the Trustees:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present herewith my eighth annual report of the Hospital for the year January 1, 1906 to December 31, 1906, inclusive.

STATISTICS.

Number of patients in the Hospital Dec. 31, 1905	8
Admitted from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1906, inclusive	188
Number treated during 1906	196
Admitted: Males, 90; females 98; surgical cases, 114; medical cases, 74.	
Discharged well	125
Discharged improved	34
Discharged not improved	8
Died	16
Remaining in Hospital Dec. 31, 1906	13
Deaths within 24 hours of admission	4
Deaths within 48 hours of admission	1
Number of operations	102
Largest number of patients in the Hospital during 24 hours	20
Smallest number of patients in the Hospital during 24 hours	5
Daily average number of patients	11.14

NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

United States	129
Canada	14
Ireland	30
Italy	4
Scotland	3
England	2
Greece	2
Hungary	1
Russia	1
France	-
Sweden	1

There has been received \$4,930.51 on account of all classes of paying patients.

From town cases, Natick	\$171.00
From town cases outside Natick	34.50
From state cases	282.10
From ward patients	1,743.33
From private patients	2,699.58
To this may be added for outside services of nurses, surgical supplies, etc	657.20

\$5,587.71

The Hospital has given to 13 patients 355 days free treatment which at the regular ward rate of \$10.50 per week amounts to \$532.50 which the free patients have received from the Hospital during the year. This sum does not include the gratuitous services of the physicians and surgeons of which they have had the benefit.

The work of the Hospital has increased very much. We have cared for 33 typhoid fever patients. From all but three the Widal test gave a positive reaction. All but one recovered. Of the 26 cases of appendicitis 25 were operated upon and all recovered. It will be noticed in the Statistics that the daily

average number of patients for the year was 11.14, this is against 7.58 last year. The largest daily average for any one month was 17.12. The Hospital is planned for 12 patients. The largest number at any one time was 20 and we have had to refuse patients for lack of beds. It is evident that an addition is needed, but this means also rooms for nurses. We shall be unable to care for a larger number of patients without more nurses. A nurses home is much needed, not only that we may enlarge the training school, but that the nurses may have more freedom when off duty than they can have while rooming so near the patients.

It is impossible to do any more work in our laundry or even continue to do the present amount of work much longer. A laundry is badly needed. Our Operating Room is a part of the corridor, a temporary arrangement, too small even with the present number of patients. The work has been hampered this year by the crowded condition of all parts of the Hospital and if we are going to keep our place with other Hospitals larger accommodations must be provided. We cannot stand still, we must either go forward or backward.

The Ambulance service has carried during the year 83 patients.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

The contributions from the churches Hospital Sunday were as follows:

St. Patrick's Church, Natick	\$105.00
Congregational Church, Natick	58.82
Catholic Church, South Natick	35.00
Baptist Church, Natick	20.68
Eliot Church, South Natick	11.94
Memorial Congregational Church, South Natick	5.51
Methodist Church, Natick	5.00
Unity Church, Natick	5.00
Total	<hr/> \$246.95

An entertainment under the management of the Hospital Committee was given in Concert Hall, June 6. This is the first one undertaken by the committee and considering the time of year and the other attractions they feel repaid for their efforts. The use of the hall and the lighting was donated by Mr. Clark. Mrs. F. W. Sargent, Wellesley, gave \$25.00. The amount realized was \$170.05.

The third Children's Donation Day was held on the grounds of the Hospital, June 16th. Notwithstanding the weather was unfavorable there was a larger number present than last year, and the result of the donations was satisfactory. Miss Grace Goodnow was of great assistance in entertaining the children. Mrs. Henry S. Hunnewell again furnished the lemonade.

Our fourth Donation Day under the direction of the Hospital Committee took place Oct. 10th.

The music furnished by Hall's Orchestra added very much to the enjoyment of the evening. Light refreshments were served. Mr. McKechine has each year made the coffee and loaned the dishes. There were many donations, and these will be a great help in the running expenses.

To the Hospital Committee and all cooperating with them, the management makes grateful acknowledgement. Through the kindness of friends of the Hospital much was done for the patients on Christmas and the time was greatly enjoyed.

The music is under the direction of the Sunshine Club and we are having music regularly on Sunday.

A large number of books have been added to the patients' library by Mrs. Arthur Hunnewell of Wellesley. The pleasure which the patients derive from the Library and the Sunday afternoon concerts can hardly be appreciated unless one has been a patient of the Hospital.

A number of text-books have been added to the Nurses' library, the gift of Mr. W. W. Rice. The new lawn rail for the protection of the grass is ornamental as well as useful. For this we are indebted to Dr. C. H. Cook.

The Hospital Committee and members of the Woman's Club, the Young Ladies' Guild of the Congregational Church, the Farther Lights of the Baptist Church, Mrs. William Goodnow, Mrs. Bessie Adams have relieved us of a great amount of sewing. With the increase of work it is impossible to do the sewing which we did in the early days of the Hospital.

From the Woman's Club Mrs. Edwards, President, we received tickets for a lecture and from Mr. H. W. Rice tickets for the High School Graduation.

We gratefully acknowledge the services of the Physicians and Surgeons to the ward patients to the extent of nearly \$5,000.00. This increase of about \$2,000.00 over last year is due to the greater number of ward patients admitted.

At an Nurses' Club in January Miss Florence Bigelow gave us a very interesting talk on "A Glimpse of the Mediterranean" and brought with her many pictures.

In March our Annual Reunion took the place of the Club Meeting. The principal feature of the evening was the social time and the supper.

In May the Cub was invited to Mrs. Andrew Fuller's, South Natick. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and music. Refreshments were served.

At our January Meeting we are anticipating a lecture from Dr. Morris H. Turk on "Historic Boston," illustrated by stereopticon.

There are many opportunities for the people of Natick to share in the work of the Hospital and bring joy and comfort to the patients. To all who have made use of such opportunities this year we would express our appreciation of their kindness and we trust many more will avail themselves of this privilege next year.

In presenting this, my eighth annual report, to the Trustees, I tender to them my grateful acknowledgements for their continued support and confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA T. ELIOTT,

Superintendent of Training School.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL DISEASES.

MEDICAL DISEASES

From January 1, 1906 to December 31, 1906, inclusive

DISEASES	Number of cases	Recovered	Improved	Not Improved	Died	Remaining in Hospital Dec. 31, 1906.
Anaemia	1	1	.	.	.	.
Aphasia	1	.	.	1	.	.
Asthma and neurosis	1	.	1	.	.	.
Cerebral hemorrhage	1	.	.	.	1	.
Chorea	1	.	1	.	.	.
Cystitis	2	2	.	.	.	.
Diabetes	1	.	.	.	1	.
Gastritis	2	1	1	.	.	.
Gastritis and neurasthenia	1	.	.	1	.	.
General debility	1	1	.	.	.	.
Heart disease	2	.	2	.	.	.
Hemoptysis	1	1	.	.	.	.
La grippe	1	1	.	.	.	.
La grippe and pleurisy	1	.	.	.	.	.
Meningitis, tubercular	1	.	.	.	1	.
Myalgia	1	1	.	.	.	.

DISEASES	Number of Cases					Died	Remaining in Hospital Dec. 31, 1906
	Recovered	Improved	Not Improved				
Myocarditis	1	..	..	..	1	..	
Neurasthenia	3	1	1	..	1	..	
Nervous debility	1	..	1	..	..	..
Nervousness and heart trouble	1	1	..	..	..	..
Ophthalmia neonatorum	1	..	1	..	..	..
Pneumonia	3	1	..	..	..	2	
Pneumonia convalescent	1	1	..	..	..	..
Poisoning by drinking chloroform	1	..	..	..	1	..	
Puerperal convalescence	1	1	..	..	..	..
Rheumatism	4	2	2	..	..	..
Simple continued fever	1	..	1	..	..	..
Typhoid fever	33	26	..	..	1	6	
Typhoid fever, relapse and miscar. riage	1	1	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis, pleura of brain	1	..	..	..	2	..	
Unknown	1	1	..	..	..	..
Uraemia	1	..	..	..	..	..

SURGICAL DISEASES

From January 1, 1906, to December 31, 1906, inclusive.

DISEASES.	Number of Cases						Remaining in Hospital Dec. 31, 1906.
	Operated Upon	Recovered	Improved	Not Improved	Died		
Abdominal tumor of kidney	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
Abscess, abdominal	1	1	..	..	..	1	..
Abscess, axillary	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Abscess, diaphragmatic sub	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Abscess of thigh	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Adenitis, cervical	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
Adenitis, cervical suppuration	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Adenitis, cervical	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Adhesions of the intestine	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Amputation of finger and laceration of hand	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Appendicitis	26	25	22	1	..	..	5
Appendicitis and acute nephritis	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Appendicitis and cystic ovary	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Appendicitis and ovaritis	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Appendicitis and peritonitis	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Appendicitis and salpingitis	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Bullet wound of hand	1	..	..	1	..	..	..

DISEASES	Number of Cases		Operated Upon	Recovered	Improved	Not Improved	Died	Remaining in Hospital Dec. 31, 1906
Carcinoma of submaxillary	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cellulitis of leg	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Concussion of brain	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cyst in ovarian region	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cystocele and lacerated perinaeum	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Disease of abdomen, malignant	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Disease of liver, malignant	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dead foetus in alterus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Endometritis	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Endometritis and lacerated perinaeum	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Endometritis and neurosis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Endometritis and retroversion	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Empyema	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Enlarged tonsils	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Epithelioma of face	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Extra uterine pregnancy, ovaritis prolapse of uterus, appendicitis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Extra uterine pregnancy and pelvic hematocoele	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fistula in ano	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fistula in ano tubercular	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fistula in ano and pylo-vidual sinus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fracture of clavicle and rib, scalp wound	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fracture of femur	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Fracture of forearm	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fracture of ileum	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

DISEASES	Number of Cases Operated Upon		Recovered	Improved	Not Improved	Died	Remaining in Hospital Dec. 31, 1906
Fracture of leg, compound	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Fracture of rib, laceration of hand, contusion of groin and head	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Fracture of tibia and fibula	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Fracture of tibia, compound and pulmonary embolism	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Gall stones	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
Glands, cervical	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
Hemorrhoids	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Injury to spinal column	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Lacerated cervix and perinaeum	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Lacerated cervix, perinaeum, prolapse of uterus	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
Lacerated perinaeum, endometritis and retroversion	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Lacerated wound of leg	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Loose cartilage in knee joint	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Miscarriage	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
Necrosis of tarsal bones	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
Obstetrical paralysis	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
Ovarian cyst (2) post operation	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Peritonitis and abortion	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Potts disease	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
Prostatitis	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Pyo salpinx	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Pyo salpinx, double, abscess of ovary, sepsis	1	1	...	...	...	1	...

DISEASES	Number of Cases Operated Upon	Recovered	Improved	No. Improved	Died	Remaining in Hospital Dec. 31, 1904
Retained placenta and lacerated cervix	1	1	1	.	.	.
Retained placenta and lacerated perinaeum	1	1	1	.	.	.
Retroversion of uterus	1	1	1	.	.	.
Rigidity of os, ingrowing toenail	1	1	1	.	.	.
Septic arm	1	.	1	.	.	.
Septic arm and hand, general elepsis	1	1	.	1	.	.
Stone in bladder	1	1	1	.	.	.
Stricture of urethra, uraemia	1	1	.	.	.	.
Stricture	1	1	1	.	.	.
Ulcer of leg	1	.	.	1	.	.
Uterine hemorrhage and cerebral haemorrhage	1	1	.	1	.	.
Uterine polypus	1	1	1	.	.	.
Varicocele	1	.	1	.	.	.
Varicose ulcer of leg	1	.	1	.	.	1

CAUSE OF DEATH AND TIME AFTER ADMISSION

Cause of Death.	Time.
Abdominal Abscess	22 hours
Cerebral Haemorrhage	6 days
Diabetes	24 hours
Disease of Abdomen, malignant	4 days
Fracture of Tibia, compound, Pulmonary Embolism	4 days
Meningitis tubercular	5 days
Myocarditis	9 days
Vunasthenia	10 days
Peritonitis and abortion	24 hours
Poisoning by drinking chloroform	24 hours
Prostatitis	3 weeks
Payor Salpinx, double abscess of Ovary Sepsis	3 days
Stricture of Urethra, Uraemia	2 weeks, 5 days
Tuberculosis, pleura of brain	48 hours
Typhoid Fever	2 weeks, 5 days
Uraemia	3 days

LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

The school completes its sixth year and the work accomplished under the new curriculum shows that the change was warranted. Four nurses have been graduated. The Superintendent of Nurses and her assistant have given 80 class instructions. The school has received 50 lectures from the physicians connected with the Training School and others. The Domestic Science Class has been carried on under the direction of Miss Sprowl, thirty-two lessons having been given.

The massage continues in charge of Mrs. Gula Y. Callowhill.

Mr. H. Carlton Smith has given the instruction in chemistry and mineralysis, the nurses working in the laboratory under Mr. Smith's supervision.

Each nurse has had one month in District Nursing, under the direction of Miss Daniles, the District Nurse. The course of three months at the Lying-In Hospital, Providence, R. I., has been of great benefit to the nurses.

We record with regret the death of Miss Ruth Edwards, one of our pupil nurses. Miss Edwards had entered upon her second year. Had she been spared she would have rendered much valuable service in connection with our work.

We would express our gratitude to Dr. John Lovett Morse, Dr. P. Somers Smith, Dr. E. M. Holmes of Boston, also to the physicians connected with the Hospital and others for the lectures given to the pupil nurses and to the staff for their

faithful attendance upon the patients and their interest in matters relating to the welfare of the Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA T. ELIOTT,

Superintendent of Training School.

LIST OF GRADUATES.

LEONARD MORSE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

1901.

Miss Rosa M. Dyer, private nurse, Medford, Mass.

1902.

Miss Alberta I. Morton, private nurse, New York City.

Miss Gertrude S. Newcomb, private nurse, Walpole, Mass.

Miss Elsie Boynton, private nurse, Boston, Mass.

1903.

Miss Grace E. Colby, Leonard Morse Hospital, Natick, Mass.

Miss Mary B. Gallagher, Manual, Natick, Mass.

Miss Martha McKenzie, private nurse, Natick, Mass.

Miss Agnes E. Gorman, private nurse, New York City.

1904.

Miss Sarah Z. Campbell, private nurse, New York City.

Miss Minnie A. Edwards, private nurse, Natick, Mass.

Miss Martha A. Beal, private nurse, Natick, Mass.

1905.

Miss Gertrude A. Jenkins, private nurse, Somerville, Mass.

Miss L. Agnes O'Connor, private nurse, New York City.

1906.

Miss Margherita B. P. Jolly, private nurse, Boston, Mass.

Miss Laura B. Phinney, Leonard Morse Hospital, Natick, Mass.

Miss Emily V. Stiles, private nurse, Natick, Mass.

Miss Martha Walker, private nurse, Whitinsville, Mass.

DONATION DAY.

The cash donations for this year amounting to \$410.01 were received from the following persons:

Miss Hattie Bacon	\$1.00
Miss Martha Beals	2.00
Miss Florence Bigelow	10.00
Mr. William P. Bigelow	10.00
Miss Charlotte Conant	10.00
Mr. P. H. Cooney	50.00
Friend	1.00
Mrs. N. B. Goodnow	5.00
Miss Margaret Gorman	2.00
Miss Harvey	1.00
Mrs. Arthur Hunnewell Wellesley	50.00
Mr. F. W. Hunnewell, Wellesley	100.00
Mrs. Henry S. Hunnewell	25.00
Mr. Walter Hunnewell, Wellesley	50.00
John Knights .....	.50
Mr. J. B. Leamy	25.00
Mr. C. M. McKechine	5.00
Dr. E. E. Miller	5.00
Mr. Henry G. Mulligan	10.00
Miss Nora Mailen	2.00
Dr. M. O. Nelson	5.00
Miss Gertrude Newcomb, Walpole	1.00
Mrs. Andrew Y. Nichols	1.00
Mrs. Mary Oliver	3.00
Mrs. M. W. Rice	1.00
Mr. P. Rowan	2.00
Mr. L. P. Stone	5.00
Mrs. G. J. Townsend, Brookline	10.00
Mrs. Morris Turk	1.00
Mrs. O. H. Watson	1.00
Mrs. J. O. Wilson	10.00
Mrs. James H. Wright, Worcester	2.00
Change in money box	2.01
Total	\$410.01

Also received during the year:

Mr. Henry S. Hunnewell	\$50.00
Mrs. Edward E. Miller	25.00
Mrs. R. G. Shaw, Wellesley	200.00

GROCERIES, VEGETABLES, FRUIT, PRESERVES, DRY GOODS, ETC.

Miss Maud Adams, 2 glasses jelly; Mrs. S. W. Beach, 2 jars preserves, 6 glasses jelly; Mrs. Fred Boardman, 1 glass jelly; Mrs. Bernard, 1 bottle grape juice, 1 jar preserves; Mrs. F. B. Bigelow, 2 towels, $\frac{1}{2}$ peck pears; Miss Elsie Boynton, Boston, 1 table-cloth; Mrs. C. M. Blanchard, $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel pears; Miss Emma Barr, 4 jars preserves; Miss M. E. Bellam, 2 jars preserves, 3 glasses jelly; Mr. M. V. B. Bartlett, 1 case flaked rice; Miss Hannah Bresnahan, 6 pillow cases; Miss Ida Bourett, 1 box toilet soap; Mrs. Edward Clark, 2 towels, 6 bean bars; Mrs. H. W. Clough, 4 crash towels; Mr. W. F. Cleland, 2 do. 2 towels; Mrs. J. E. Cahill, 1 glass jelly, 1 box cocoa; Miss Theresa Costello, 5 lbs. sugar, 1 glass jelly, flowers; Miss Helen Coleman, preserves; Mrs. W. J. Cochran, 2 boxes stationary; Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, Boston, 2 cases peas; Mrs. Joseph De Witt, 1 bottle grape juice; Mrs. P. E. Dannaker, 6 bars soap; Mrs. W. G. Drayton, 1 glass jelly, 1 jar preserves; Mrs. Charles Drayton, 3 linen towels; Miss Helen Dacey, 1 jar preserves; Miss Mary Dacey, 1 jar preserves; Mr. A. J. Doon, 1 barrel flour; Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Boston, \$1.50 discount on bill; Mrs. Andrew Fuller $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel grapes, squash; Mrs. Chester Fuller, 2 glasses jelly, reading matter; Mr. Geo. C. Fairbanks, 50 posters; Mrs. R. Favour, 1 pk. quinces; Miss Carrie Felch, 2 jars preserves; Friend, 1 doz. handkerchiefs; Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Wellesley, old linen; Mrs. Ferguson, Wellesley, reading; Friend, 1 box starch, 1 pkg.

tea, 2 boxes cocoa shells, old linen; Mrs. H. R. Fitz, Badeau sauce, reading matter; Mr. John Finn, 2 bottles port wine; Friend, 3 glasses jelly, 2 jars preserves, old linen; Mrs. L. F. Freeman, reading; Mrs. William Ginder, 1 jar preserve, 1 pkg. Quaker oats; Mrs. Hannah Ginder, 1 jar preserve, 1 box cocoa, 5 lbs. sugar; Miss Martha Hansen, old linen; Mrs. Henry S. Hunnewell, old linen, reading; Miss S. Hussey, Wellesley, old linen, reading; Miss V. Hussey, Wellesley, reading; Miss M. M. Hartwell, 15 lbs. oat-meal, old linen; Mrs. Alfred Hartwell, 1 barrel flour; Mrs. C. E. Hills, 1 box cocoa, 1 pkg. chocolate, 1 bottle vanilla, 1 bottle lemon, 6 bars castile soap; Ralph Hall, 1 glass jelly; Horlock's Food Co., Racine, Mich., 10 lbs. Malted Milk; Mrs. M. E. Holbrook, 6 glasses jelly; Howe & Perry, 4 bath-towels; Mrs. Nellie Hoey, 5 lbs. box starch; Mrs. R. Hayden, 1 doz. glasses jelly; Thomas Ham, 4 lbs. sugar; Mr. M. T. Hall, printing 2500 flyers; Miss Mary Kiley, 1 jar preserve, 1 bar soap; Mr. A. Leech, Wellesley, reading; Mrs. C. A. Lockhart, 1 jar preserve, 1 glass jelly; Mrs. Fred Lewis, So. Framingham, 1 jar preserves; John McCarthy, 2 bars soap; Emma Mahan, 1 bar soap; Helen McGlone, 1 pumpkin; Eileen McCarthy, 1 pkg. gelatine; Walter McGlone, 1 box soap; Miss Mulligan, 3 glasses jelly, old linen; Mrs. Frank McMahan, 6 jars preserves, 5 bars soap, 5 pkgs. boraxine; Mrs. C. M. McKechnie, 3 jars preserve; Mrs. James McCracken, 1 jar tomatoes; Mrs. James Montieth, 1 glass jelly, 5 lbs. sugar; Margaret McGrath, 1 jar preserve; Miss Gertrude Newcomb, 1 pr slippers; Oliver Bros., 5lb box codfish; Mrs. Charles Oliver, old linen; William O'Brien, 6 bars soap; Mrs. Wm. F. Pfeiffer, grapes and pears; Rena Quirk, 1 bar soap, 2 lbs. sugar; Agnes Rivers, unknown; Miss B. Randall, old linen; Miss Reed, Wellesley, 5 bars soap, 1 box starch, 1 box pepper; old linen; Doris Randall, 1 pkg. cream wheat; Mr. James Siamin, 1 pr clipping shears; Mary Sullivan, 1 bar soap, 2 lbs. sugar; Swift & Co., 1 box white-ribbon soap; Mr. Otto Schneider, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel pears; F. C. Small & Co., Boston, 10 lbs. coffee;

Miss H. True, 6 glasses jelly, 2 jars preserve; Mrs. Charles Tibbert, 8 cakes ivory soap; Miss Alice Tibbert, 6 pkgs starch; Mrs. John Todd, 6 cakes laundry soap, 3 cakes toilet soap, 2 glasses jelly, 1 broom cover; Mrs. Leonard Winch, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel pears; Miss Sarah Whitney, 1 jar preserves; Wilson School Pupils, 3 barrels apples; W. A. Wight, 1 case canned string beans; Mrs. M. J. and Miss A. A. Washburn, 1 doz. glasses jelly, old linen; Mrs. O. H. Watson, 4 glasses jelly, 1 box castile soap; Miss Mary Ellen Wight, 1 pr. slippers, 6 bottles grape juice.

CHILDRENS DONATION DAY.

The following is the total amount:

56 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. sugar, 145 cakes laundry soap, 15 cakes toilet soap, 3 cakes sapolio, 6 pkg. boraxine, 1 box silver polish, 4 packages soda, 3 pkg. minute tapioca, 1 pkg. shredded wheat, 3 pkg. corn starch, 3 pkg. chocolate, 12 pkg. gelatine, 1 pkg. ice cream powder, 3 pkg. jello, 1 pkg. raisins, 1 pkg. tea, 7 pkg. crackers, 14 lbs. tapioca, 2 lbs. rice, 2 lbs. salt, 3 lbs. oats, 1 box cocoa, 1 jar cherries, 1 jar tomatoes, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. bananas, 2 books, papers and magazines.

HOSPITAL GIFTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Miss Allen, Dover, 1 glass quince honey; Miss Nellie Barnicle, jelly; Mrs. C. E. Buckley, 1 surgical shirt; Mrs. E. B. Bigelow, fresh eggs, apples and pears; Mrs. Matilda Blanchard, reading matter; Mrs. F. J. Bernard, fresh eggs, 1 bottle catsup, old linen, 2 surgical shirts; Mrs. and Miss Branagan, flowers; Mr. C. W. Burkes, flowers; Mrs. Mary Byron, apples; Miss Baird, flowers; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, flowers; Mrs. Charles Brown, Cochituate, reading matter; Mrs. Buxton, Wellesley, reading; Miss Lizzie Bellam, Christmas cards; Miss Martha Beals, 1 boy's cap, 2 toys for Xmas tree; Mrs.

Geo. Boardman and Miss Bessie Boardman, 14 presents for tree and things for grab-bag; Mrs. Edward Clark, reading matter, flowers and 2 books for tree; Mr. C. H. Chamberlain, 2 baskets pansies, 1 box asters, 3 daliah bulbs, 8 geraniums; Mrs. W. F. Cleland, reading; Mrs. Henry B. Colburn, 2 boxes blackberries, motto for Nurse parlor, apples; Dr. Wm. M. Conant, Boston, 6 pr. rubber gloves; Mr. Geo. Chickering, Dover, 4 pumpkins; Mrs. W. L. Coolidge, 2 barrels apples; Mrs. Beatrice Childs, reading; Dr. W. J. Cochran, Just Food; Mrs. Arthur Davis, Dover, flowers; Mrs. Henry Durant, Wellesley, flowers; Mrs. Driscoll, Wellesley, old linen; Miss Jessie and Laura Dawson, 2 jars preserve, 6 jars tomato, 8 face-cloths, 6 handkerchiefs, old linen; Mr. Fred Diehl, 1 barrel flour; Mr. Arthur P. Dana, Wellesley, flowers; Mrs. John Engel, reading; Mrs. Frank Edwards, reading; Mrs. Frost, 1 glass jelly; Mrs. Charles Fiske, Wayland, eggs, oranges, bananas, 1 jar preserves, 8 boxes strawberries; Mr. F. L. Fuller, Wellesley Hills, 2 boxes jonquils; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fuller, reading, 2 bushel pears; Mrs. Edwin Farwell, violets; Friend, grapes; Mr. F. L. Ferrin, roses and peonies; Mrs. Ferguson, Wellesley, reading, old linen; Miss Ellen Ferguson, Wellesley, reading, dressed doll, decorations for Christmas tree; Mr. Geo. C. Fairbanks, Weekly Bulletin; Mrs. Isaac Fellows, 3 bushel apples, old linen; Mrs. Gayle Forbush, reading; Mrs. N. B. Goodnow, reading, game; Mrs. William Goodnow, 7 face cloths; Mrs. Mabel Gardner, 1 glass jelly; Crammer School flowers; Mrs. James Gilligan, old linen, also a large quantity of fruit for Christmas (Oranges, tamarinds, bananas, grapes); Miss Emma M. George, Boston, Cosmopolitan; Mr. Henry F. Gibbs, flowers, 6 books for patient's library; Mrs. Henry F. Gibbs, 4 glasses jelly, 1 swath, old linen and woolen; Mrs. Grady, grapes; Mrs. C. A. Goodnow, grapes, old linen; Miss Margaret Gorman, \$2.00 for Christmas tree; L. Gardella & Son, 2 bunches holly for Xmas; Gray & Young, 2 doz. oranges for Xmas; Mrs. H. S. Hunnewell, reading, old linen; Mr. H. S. Hunnewell, vegetables; Mr. Walter Hunnewell, Wellesley, pears; Mrs. Arthur Hunnewell,

magazines; Mrs. Hollis Hunnewell, Wellesley, flowers; Mrs. Mary Wheeler, reading; Mrs. Woodberry, old linen; Miss Gertrude Newcomb, 1 pr. stockings for Xmas; Mrs. Robert Harwood, reading; Mrs. Hopewell, Newton, reading matter; Dr. Charles E. Hills, malted milk; Mrs. Hall, Wellesley, old linen; Mr. M. T. Hall, Weekly Review; Mr. W. T. Howard, Weekly Citizen; Mrs. Charles Jones, flowers, Mr. John A. Kyte, 1 case ginger ale; Mrs. Fredrick Lewis, So. Framingham, old linen; Mrs. R. H. Leavitt, reading; Mrs. Charles Leddy, reading; Mrs. E. P. Loker, Cochrane, 6 boxes strawberries; Mrs. James Loker, Cochrane, 4 boxes strawberries; Mrs. C. B. Loverwell, Wellesley, bed-ticking, apples; Miss Agnes Mahan, child's scrap-book; Mrs. Robert Montgomery, roses; Mrs. Lewis Martz, flowers and old linen; Dr. E. E. Miller, turkey for Thanksgiving; Miss Maud Moulton, 1 dissected map of U. States for Xmas tree; Mrs. Henry C. Mulligan, 6 jars preserves; Mrs. Frank McMahan, old linen; Willie McMahan, 20 calenders for 'Chrismas tree; Miss Martha McKenzie, old linen; Mrs. C. M. McKechmie, old linen; Mr. McKechmie, 14 ice-cream boxes; Mrs. Lewis McCracken, 2 jars preserves, 2 glasses jelly, 8 toys, candy-bags and 2lbs. candy for Xmas; Col. Wm. Nutt, flowers; Mr. Isaac Nutt, flowers; Mrs. Martin O. Nelson, 7 dish towels; Miss Esther M. Nourse, Marlboro, things for Xmas tree; Mrs. M. O. Nelson, 4 towels, Xmas; Miss Marie Nelson, book for patients' library; Miss Katherine Nelson, book for patients' library, Xmas; Natick Protective Union, 11 lbs. candy Xmas; Miss Dorothy and Geraldine O'Day, flowers; Mrs. Joshua Parmenter, rhubarb; Mr. A. W. Palmer, 8 handkerchiefs for Xmas; Mr. D. Ring, box crackers; Mrs. Robbins, Wellesley, jelly; Miss Rollins, sweet peas; Mr. Henry H. Rose, 1 bushel apples, 1 bushel tomatoes, 3 doz. corn; Mrs. W. B. Robinson, 5 illustrated booklets or storiottes; Mrs. Elizabeth F. Ross, 1 bushel crabapples; Mrs. W. D. Rudd, 2 glass jelly, 9 jars preserves, 1 pr. chicken, 1 pr. fowls, 5 squashes; Mrs. R. G. Shaw, Wellesley, vegetables; Mr. F. Carlton Smith, 1 Squibbs Urea apparatus; Mrs. L. P. Stone, read-

ing; Mr. Joseph Snow, ornamented cake on Valentine's day; Miss Marion Sylvester, Sherborn, reading; Mrs. Sand, 1 jar preserve; Mrs. Andrew Smith, old linen; Mr. A. B. Steele, reading; Mrs. F. W. Sargent, Wellesley; old linen, pears; Dr. W. H. Sylvester, reading; Mrs. William A. Scotland, Cochituate, 1 jar preserve, 1 glass jelly; Mr. William J. Scotland, 1 pr. chicken; South Middlesex St. Railway, complimentary ticket; Mrs. Emma Thomas, 6 handkerchiefs; Miss H. True, old linen; Mrs. John D. Whalen, 2 jars preserves, 1 jar tomato, 2 glasses jelly, reading; Mrs. Frank Winner, old linen; Mrs. Daniel H. Wight, 2 watermelons; Mrs. Ward, Wellesley, old linen; Mr. C. W. Perry, 19 boxes of candy for Xmas; Young Ladies' Guild, Congregational Church, candy-bags for Christmas tree.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Superintendent of the Hospital shall be an educated nurse, trained in executive duty. Subject to the Trustees, she shall have the responsibility of the conduct of the Hospital, of the nursing service and the training of nurses, and of the execution of all directions given them by the attending physicians and surgeons; and shall have sole oversight of the housekeeping in all its departments, and be responsible for the orderly condition of the household and its work.

She shall have the power of appointment and removal of employees under her direction.

She shall keep an account of all furniture and hospital property; she shall keep such accounts as are placed in her charge, of all money received and expended by her, and shall render a monthly statement thereof to the Trustees.

She shall take charge of all money and other personal effects belonging to the patients, shall keep a record of the same in a book provided for that purpose, and shall take a receipt for the same when returned to the patients. When a patient dies she shall furnish the Trustees with an inventory of all the effects and the Trustees shall direct their disposal.

She shall purchase provisions and supplies of all kinds, examine them when received, and be responsible for their proper quantity, quality and cost, and for their proper care and economical use.

She shall keep memoranda of breakage or losses occasioned by the patients or otherwise, and she is directed to require

payment for any article carelessly injured or broken, and to make a report each month to the Trustees.

She shall keep a record of all gifts received at the hospital.

She shall receive all patients recommended for admission in the manner directed by the Trustees.

She shall see that the proper surety is furnished for the payment of hospital charges, and shall assign patients to appropriate beds or rooms.

She shall keep a register of all patients admitted, noting the particulars of the same, filling out the bed card, etc., in the manner provided. When a recommendation is received for the discharge of a patient, she shall act upon the same, and shall attend to the settlement of the patient's accounts.

She shall keep a record of the discharge, and, on the part of the hospital, see that the removal is made with all the care the patient's condition may require.

She shall see that all patients receive proper attention on admission, that everything necessary is done for their care and comfort under the direction of the attending physician, or of the physician or surgeon by whom the patients have been sent, and that all proper care is given during their stay in the hospital.

She shall report to the Trustees monthly the names and conditions of all patients remaining in the hospital more than four weeks.

She shall send for the physician or surgeon in attendance, in all cases of emergency, or if he cannot be found, for some other member of the medical staff.

When the condition of a patient becomes dangerous, she shall immediately notify the friends and relatives of such patient.

Upon the death of a patient she shall immediately give written notice to the family or friends requesting them to make proper arrangements for removal. No body shall be removed between the hours of 8 p. m. and 7 a. m. She shall keep a copy of notice sent to relatives of deceased patients. Upon de-

livery of the body to the friends or the undertaker she shall take a receipt therefor.

No instrument, apparatus, book or other property belonging to the hospital shall be taken therefrom without her consent, and she shall keep a record of all articles so taken.

She shall daily visit and inspect the wards, kitchen, laundry and all other departments of the hospital.

The superintendent is requested to discourage conversation at her table and in every other place, either in the hospital, or outside, upon all topics in the nature of gossip about any patient. Any nurse or servant who disregards this injunction shall be liable to be discharged.

VISITING PHYSICIANS.

The regular medical and surgical service of the hospital shall be entrusted to a staff of six attending physicians who shall be elected by the Trustees, and shall hold their offices for one year or during the pleasure of the Trustees, and until their successors have been elected. The Trustees shall also elect one or more attending homeopathic physicians, and one or more assistant physicians, who shall hold their offices on the same conditions as the members of the staff. The Trustees shall also elect one or more physicians and surgeons, who shall be consulting physicians and surgeons, and shall hold their offices until the next annual meeting, and until their successors have been elected.

The term of service of the attending physicians shall be two months each, the order of service to be arranged as provided by the Trustees.

The member of the staff in attendance shall control and direct the management of the patients under his care. He shall prescribe medicine and diet in the manner provided, and give such other directions as may be necessary for the welfare of the patients. All directions shall be given in writing upon the proper blanks and order books.

He shall make visits as required during his term of service.

and will be expected to make such visits regularly between 9 a. m. and 12 m.; or he shall provide as a substitute some other member of the medical staff.

In the absence of the attending homeopathic physician having the case of a patient in a public ward, he shall provide, if possible, another homeopathic physician in his place, subject to the approval of the Trustees. In case he cannot make such provision, the care of the patient shall devolve upon the member of the staff on duty at the time.

The attending physician shall see that a careful clinical record of all patients in his service is kept in the manner provided. This record shall not be taken from the hospital, and no extract shall be made therefrom by any person not authorized by the Trustees.

He shall report to the Superintendent all cases of neglect or inefficiency observed by him on the part of subordinate officers, nurses or other attendants or servants.

It shall be the duty of the physician in attendance to call in consultation one or more of the members of the staff in all cases of severe accident and those requiring capital operations; and it shall be the duty of the consulting surgeon or surgeons, when called, not only to give advice, but to either assist at or perform the operation when so requested by the physicians in attendance, and in grave cases they may be invited to take charge of the patient. When deemed necessary by the attending physician, and at least one other member of the staff, other physicians and surgeons may be called in consultation, provided it be done without expense to the hospital.

No surgical operations shall be performed without the consent of the patients or those in authority over them, when such consent can be obtained. In cases in which such consent cannot be obtained, a record of the reasons shall be made; and in all operations of a grave character, information of the nature of the operation and the danger attending it shall be given to the patient if able to receive it, or to those in authority if their presence can be obtained.

No operation of a dangerous character shall be performed without the consent of at least two members of the medical staff.

The physician in attendance shall see that no autopsy is made within ten hours after notice of death has been sent, unless with the express consent of the family or friends of the deceased, nor at any time when it shall have been expressly prohibited by the patient or by the family or friends. He shall enter every autopsy in a post-mortem register kept for the purpose, giving name of deceased, date of death, notice and examination, whether consent was obtained or not, and by whom the autopsy was made and what it revealed.

No attending physician or surgeon shall receive a fee or any pecuniary compensation from a patient in a public ward, shall be in writing in the form provided.

Patients paying ten dollars and fifty cents per week may be admitted to the public wards; all patients in public wards shall be regarded as beneficiaries of the hospital. No patient shall occupy a free bed more than six weeks, except by special permission of the Trustees. Patients desiring private rooms will be admitted upon special terms in each case.

The price of a private room does not include professional attendance. A patient paying for a private room may select as professional attendant any one of the physicians connected with the hospital, and must arrange with him in regard to his compensation before admission to the hospital, or on his first visit thereafter.

The Superintendent is authorized to make special terms for patients in private rooms requiring extra nursing, and requiring expensive medical and surgical supplies for their treatment.

Persons suffering from insanity, contagious diseases, acute venereal diseases, or persons having delirium tremens shall not be admitted.

No person shall be admitted to the hospital whose case is adjudged incurable, unless there be urgent symptoms which are deemed capable of being relieved.

Any patient who prefers, can have a homeopathic physician if practicable.

PATIENTS.

Applications for admission must be made to the Superintendent at the hospital.

Patients will be admitted to the hospital upon the recommendation of any member of the medical staff, or any other reputable physician, subject to the rules of admission and the approval of the Trustees. In such cases satisfactory arrangements shall be made with reference to payment of hospital charges.

Patients will be admitted on each day of the week, Sunday excepted, between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m. Emergency cases and persons accidentally wounded and otherwise disabled, who are taken directly from the place of accident, shall be received into the hospital at any hour by day or night, if proper cases for hospital treatment. The rate to be paid shall be determined as soon as possible thereafter, in accordance with the rules of the hospital.

Patients may be admitted to the hospital at such rates as the Trustees may from time to time determine. Payments are to be secured by the employer or friends of the patient, by the authorities of the place where the patient belongs, or by the deposit of the amount of two weeks' charges, or more if deemed necessary. When in the opinion of the Trustees the circumstances of the applicant require it a whole or part of the charges may be remitted. The agreement for the stipulated payment

Whenever any patient shall be removed from the hospital without the approval of the attending physician, the Superintendent shall require from the person assuming the responsibility for the removal a written statement to that effect.

Patients must be in the hospital except when allowed to go out by the physician or Superintendent.

Patients either disorderly or disobedient may be discharged at the discretion of the Superintendent.

Patients may be visited by clergymen of their own selection.

Visitors to patients will be admitted on every afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock; and on Wednesday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock.

No patient will be allowed to see more than two visitors on the same day. In case of dangerous illness friends may visit the patient at any time by permission of the Superintendent. No visitor shall take a meal at the hospital, nor remain over night without permission of the Superintendent.

The attending physician, or the Superintendent by his instructions or in his absence, may at any time exclude visitors from any patient when this seems advisable for the patient's welfare. Visitors are especially cautioned that nothing shall be brought to the hospital for patients, without the permission of the Superintendent.

JANITOR AND ENGINEER.

The Janitor and Engineer, who is under the authority of the Superintendent, has charge of the heating and ventilation of the hospital, and shall endeavor to keep the wards, hall and other rooms at a prescribed temperature. He shall see that the gas, electricity and water are properly regulated and not wasted or unnecessarily used, and that the hospital grounds are suitably cared for.

He shall assist in the moving and the care of patients and attend to such other matters about the hospital as the Superintendent may require. He shall not leave the hospital grounds without the knowledge and consent of the Superintendent. He shall see that all doors and windows are secured, and that the lights are turned off at 10 p. m.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Sewer Commissioners

AND

Superintendent of Sewers

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1907.

SEWER DEPARTMENT, 1906-7

Sewer Commissioners

FRANCIS BIGELOW, Chairman.

JOHN M. FISKE,

DANIEL J. MURPHY

Superintendent of Sewers

PATRICK E. PETTEE.

REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSIONER.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF NATICK:

The Commissioners beg leave to submit their tenth annual report.

COST OF CONSTRUCTION.

Total cost to town to Feb. 1, 1907.....	\$280,961.72
Received from City of Boston on account of change of plans	18,000.00
Grand total cost	\$298,961.72

For a detailed account of the receipts and expenditures of the year, we refer you to the report of the Superintendent.

REMARKS.

We recommend the construction of one bed at the sewer farm during the coming year, also the completion of the one partly finished.

For some time your board had under consideration the advisability of employing, permanently, an assistant to the engineer at the pumping station.

For ten years the engineer alone had attended to all the work in and around the station, with the exception of two or three months in the Spring, when the flow of sewage is heavy, and warranted the assistance of an extra man. During all these years, the work at the plant has increased considerably, so much so, that after investigation, looking to the efficiency and safety of the same, we decided that it would be good economy

to engage an extra man throughout the year, realizing it to be a physical impossibility for one man to do full justice to the plant and himself. Accordingly, at a meeting in April, your Board appointed a man to assist the engineer. Our action has been fully justified by the improved conditions so manifest within the station, and the excellent condition of the grounds during the past summer.

FRANCIS BIGELOW,
JOHN M. FISKE,
DANIEL J. MURPHY,

Sewerage Commissioners.

ORDERS DRAWN BY COMMISSIONERS.

1	Pay roll, salaries and labor	\$50 50
2	Pay roll, salaries and labor	50 50
3	Pay roll, salaries and labor	50 50
4	Pay roll, salaries and labor	50 50
5	C. A. Claflin & Co., supplies	42 09
6	H. R. Worthington, supplies	36 01
7	Standard Oil Co., oil	5 25
8	Fiske & Co., supplies	4 17
9	Incidental expenses as per vouchers	24 23
10	Robinson & Jones, coal	165 00
11	Pay roll, salaries and labor	50 50
12	Pay roll, salaries and labor	50 50
13	Pay roll, salaries and labor	50 50
14	Pay roll, salaries and labor	50 50
15	Pay roll, salaries and labor	50 50
16	Greene, Tweed & Co., supplies	18 75
17	C. A. Claflin & Co., supplies	3 58
18	Federal Metallic Pk'g Co., supplies	4 80
19	W. A. Bird, coal	177 20
20	T. F. Fiske, bond of Supt	8 00
21	A. G. Brewer, labor	6 35
22	Fittz & Barker, supplies	3 20
23	Incidental expenses as per vouchers	35 08
24	Pay roll, salaries and labor	50 50
25	B. & A. R. R., freight on pipe	29 20
26	Pay roll, salaries and labor	54 50
27	Pay roll, salaries and labor	93 64
28	Pay roll, salaries and labor	87 25
29	W. A. Bird, coal	172 34
30	A. E. Martell Co., rental book	7 00

31	Fittz & Barker, supplies	10 60
32	Portland Stone Ware Co., pipe	194 38
33	Boston Woven Hose Co., fire hose for flushing	105 50
34	Greenwood Mf'g Co., jute	3 30
35	Incidental expenses as per vouchers	28 21
36	Pay roll, salaries and labor	89 00
37	Pay roll, salaries and labor	189 87
38	Pay roll, salaries and labor	273 00
39	Pay roll, salaries and labor	123 63
40	J. W. Doon & Son, coal	500 00
41	Milford Iron Fdry, material	17 11
42	Fiske & Co., supplies	2 83
43	Springfield Fd'y Co, manhole cover	8 25
44	Robinson & Jones Co., cement	1 40
45	Fittz & Barker, 4 inch iron pipe	59 34
46	Incidental expenses as per vouchers	30 63
47	F. Waterhouse, labor	36 21
48	Natick Water Dep't, labor	8 28
49	W. C. Jennison, shrubs and flowers at station	8 20
50	M. A. Durkee, supplies	4 45
51	A. B. Underwood, burlap	5 00
52	Pay roll, salaries and labor	109 50
53	Pay roll, salaries and labor	119 50
54	Pay roll, salaries and labor	117 50
55	Pay roll, salaries and labor	113 50
56	Pay roll, salaries and labor	113 50
57	Fiske & Co., supplies	14 70
58	Robinson & Jones Co., cement and brick ...	31 40
59	D. C. Felton, labor	28 27
60	S. E. Colburn, labor	9 00
61	Incidental expenses as per vouchers	31 63
62	Pay roll, salaries and labor	105 50
63	Pay roll, salaries and labor	113 50
64	Pay roll, salaries and labor	137 50
65	Pay roll, salaries and labor	169 50
66	Fiske & Co., supplies and labor	41 66
67	J. L. Fairbanks & Co., supplies	7 00

48	Milford Iron Foundry, material	2 58
69	Springfield Foundry Co., manhole cover ...	8 25
70	Portland Stone Ware Co., pipe	1 53
71	Incidental expenses as per vouchers	87 61
72	Pay roll, salaries and labor	133 75
73	Pay roll, salaries and labor	117 00
74	Pay roll, salaries and labor	138 00
75	Pay roll, salaries and labor	125 50
76	C. A. Claflin & Co., supplies	8 38
77	L. A. Brown, labor	40 00
78	Fiske & Co., supplies	7 23
79	Union Lumber Co., lumber	3 80
80	Incidental expenses as per vouchers	23 26
81	W. H. Mague Co., labor	56 00
82	Pay roll, salaries and labor	116 25
83	Pay roll, salaries and labor	129 50
84	Pay roll, salaries and labor	144 50
85	Pay roll, salaries and labor	238 75
86	Pay roll, salaries and labor	282 50
87	H. L. Bond & Co., supplies	6 40
88	Natick Water Dep't., rental and labor	58 44
89	Union Lumber Co., coal	168 07
90	Edson Mfg. Co., supplies	1 85
91	J. D. Macewen, labor	7 85
92	Fiske & Co., supplies	17 53
93	C. A. Claflin & Co., supplies	4 00
94	Robinson & Jones Co., material	15 30
95	Portland Stone Ware Co., material	6 30
96	Incidental expenses as per vouchers	51 50
97	B. & A. R. R., freight on pipe	24 79
98	Pay roll, salaries and labor	274 00
99	Pay roll, salaries and labor	215 50
100	Pay roll, salaries and labor	187 00
101	Pay roll, salaries and labor	687 75
102	Portland Stone Ware Co., pipe	164 50
103	Springfield Fdr'y Co., material	24 75

104	Robinson & Jones Co., material	50 60
105	Standard Oil Co., oil	4 75
106	Incidental expenses as per vouchers	70 62
107	Fiske & Co., supplies	12 23
108	Pay roll, salaries and labor	726 25
109	Pay roll, salaries and labor	723 00
110	Pay roll, salaries and labor	360 25
111	Pay roll, salaries and labor	144 00
112	J. J. McGrath, labor	22 42
113	Fiske & Co., supplies	21 17
114	Ferguson & Hall, labor	10 00
115	Incidental expenses as per vouchers	51 04
116	N. Y. C. & H. R. R., land seized by Town ..	88 48
117	Pay roll, salaries and labor	103 50
118	Pay roll, salaries and labor	101 00
119	Pay roll, salaries and labor	53 00
120	Pay roll, salaries and labor	50 50
121	Pay roll, salaries and labor	50 50
122	Edison Elec. Ill. Co., land deeded to Town ..	1 00
123	Union Lumber Co.,	2 34
124	Robinson & Jones Co., coal and cement	47 37
125	Fiske & Co., supplies	6 35
126	Incidental expenses as per vouchers	64 53
127	Pay roll, salaries and labor	55 25
128	Pay roll, salaries and labor	52 50
129	Pay roll, salaries and labor	52 50
130	Pay roll, salaries and labor	50 50
131	Pay roll, salaries	50 50
132	Natick Water Dept., water rental at station ..	50 00
133	W. W. Wight, engineering	94 00
134	Trustees Morse Hospital, rent of office	100 00
135	Francis Bigelow, salary as commissioner ...	50 00
136	John M. Fiske, salary as commissioner	50 00
137	Daniel J. Murphy, salary as commissioner ..	50 00
138	Incidental expenses as per vouchers	75 40
139	Robinson & Jones Co., coal	191 05

\$11,718 49

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

TO THE SEWERAGE COMMISSIONERS OF NATICK :

GENTLEMEN :—The eleventh annual report concerning the Natick Sewerage system during the year ending Jan. 31, 1907, is respectfully submitted.

APPROPRIATIONS.

For the extension of the sewer, and the construction of filter beds, the sum of five thousand dollars was appropriated.

CONSTRUCTION.

The streets sewered were as follows :

Pond street, from Forest avenue to Roxbury avenue, 315 feet.

Lagrange street, from Washington avenue to R. R. fence, 324 feet.

Cottage street, from Walcott to manhole, south, 450 feet.

Cottage street, from South Main to manhole, south, 365 feet.

Grove street, from Beacon to manhole, east, 84 feet.

For data would respectfully refer you to table of cost of sewerage extensions on subsequent page. Number of miles of pipe laid from 6 to 30 inches in diameter, including brick sewer to January 1st, 1907, 12 miles, 379 feet.

NEW FILTER BEDS.

One bed was completed during the year and one other

partly built, which should be completed the coming year.

The necessary grubbing, preparatory to the regular construction work, was done at different times during the season.

The area designated on plan as No. 8, was attended to first. To reach the proper grade for this bed, it was necessary to take away from three to five feet of sand over the entire area. This surplus sand was carted to the large 2 acre bed which really required it, as there was not sufficient filtering material there to produce first class results. While this was a short haul, it was necessarily expensive, on account of the vast amount of sand we had to handle. In doing this cutting, we worked into the area described on plans as No. 17, and considerable sand was carted from this bed also, as we intended to build as much of this bed as our appropriation would allow. Practically one-half of this bed is done and it will require an expenditure of about \$1000.00 to finish it.

I find that the lateral pipes laid in the beds connecting with the line of underdrain from either side, very materially assist in the filtering work, so I caused 300 feet of 3 inch lateral pipes to be laid in the newly constructed bed. We also laid 220 feet of 10 inch supply pipe, and had one manhole built.

A large force of men and teams were used on the work, reaching a maximum of 40 men and 14 teams, single and double.

I put the new bed into commission for a short time, and find it works exceptionally good.

The entire cost of construction of above was \$2,656.35, divided as follows:

Labor	\$1,516 00
Teams	1,029 50
Material, all other incidentals	104 85
Engineering	6 00
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	\$2,656 35

HOUSE CONNECTION.

Work in this branch of the department commenced in April, and finished in December. There were 37 connections made during the year.

The total number of connections made with the system at the close of 1906 was 786. Of this number 758 are using the sewer and, paying a rental to the town.

The total income anticipated from rentals during the year ending December 31st, 1906, is \$6,400.00, subject to discounts, etc.

FLUSHING.

The system was flushed in May, July and October, and was found to be in a good sanitary condition.

FILTER BEDS.

Six beds were planted with corn during the season by the department. A very good crop was realized, which was sold standing in October for a sum sufficient to warrant the cultivation of the beds each year.

The first six months of the past year were very wet, considerable rain having fallen during that time, consequently the beds were worked continuously, those not under cultivation naturally getting the heavier dosing; altogether the beds worked favorably under the circumstances.

I recommend the building of another bed during the coming year, also completing the one partly built this past season.

PUMPING STATION.

The pumping has been very heavy the past year, much heavier than for several seasons past. The wet, rainy season commenced in January and kept on until late in June, much longer than usual. The boilers and pumps had a thorough

overhauling and were put in first class condition.

The wood work inside the station was painted and floor varnished, and the doors and windows and all wood work on the outside were also painted, making a decided improvement in the appearance of the plant.

Special attention was paid to the grounds around the station and house of engineer, flowers and shrubs were set out and the general appearance of the premises was so much improved that many favorable comments were made that were highly appreciated.

EXPENDITURES FOR MAINTENANCE.

Outside pumping station, including repairs, labor on beds, flushing, lowering manholes, etc	\$1,895 22
At pumping station, including labor, repairs, alterations, etc.	3,605 32
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	\$5,500 54
Net balance of earnings handed to Treasurer ..	\$1,107 94

FINANCIAL SUMMARY OF SEWER DEPARTMENT FOR 1906-7.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for construction ..	\$5,119 62	
Rentals	6,395 80	
House Connection	1,249 75	
Sales	119 28	\$12,884 45
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EXPENDITURES.

Construction	\$5,061 60	
Maintenance	5,500 54	
House connection	1,156 35	\$11,718 49
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Unexpended balance		\$1,165 96

BILLS RECEIVABLE FEBRUARY 1, 1907.

Rentals, etc.	\$1,622 41
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PATRICK E. PETTEE,

Approved, Feb. 12, 1907.

Superintendent.

TIMOTHY J. MURPHY,

AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1907.

DEPARTMENTS.	Appropriations	Received and due from other sources.	Total.	Expenditures as per Vouchers.	Unexpended Balance.	Am't Overdrawn
Highway, Railroad and Excise Taxes	\$ 8,000 00	5,057 38	13,057 38	13,034 75	22 63	
Police Department	4,900 00	.	4,900 00	4,899 70	30	
Poor Department	10,000 00	.				
Sheds	1,000 00	5,482 02	16,482 02	17,311 59	.	829 57
School Department	46,430 00	638 30	47,068 30	47,068 11	19	
Fire Department	7,150 00					
Hose	600 00	173 07	7,923 07	7,795 37	127 70	
Sewer Department	5,119 62	7,764 83	12,884 45	11,718 45	1,165 96	
Morse Institute, Dog money	2,350 00	1,195 69	3,545 69	3,541 74	3 95	
Necessary Town Uses	2,800 00	.	2,800 00	2,145 96	654 04	
Town Officers	4,375 00	.	4,375 00	3,960 40	414 60	
Precinct Officers	350 00	.	350 00	372 00	.	22 00
Street Lighting	7,000 00	200 00	7,200 00	7,200 00	.	
Tree Warden.	2,800 00	.	2,800 00	2,753 78	46 22	
Concrete Side and Crosswalks	1,300 00	.	1,300 00	1,300 00	.	
Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief	3,700 00	704 65	4,404 65	4,465 00	.	60 35
Town Hall and Rent Account	1,200 00	200 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	.	
Interest and Liabilities	25,800 00	.	25,800 00	26,621 50	.	821 50
Suits and Claims	1,174 00	120 00	1,294 00	1,294 00	.	
Decorating Soldiers' Graves	250 00	.	250 00	250 00	.	

Care of Town Clocks	50 00	.	.	.	.	50 00	50 00	
Fuel for Hose Houses	45 00	.	.	.	.	28 38	16 62	
Park Commissioners	300 00	.	.	.	.	294 28	5 72	
Sidewalk, South Main St.	1,000 00	.	.	.	.	1,000 00		
Sup'n Illegal Sale of Liquor	500 00	.	.	.	.	15 00	4 85 00	
Rice Street	1,000 00	.	.	.	.	894 14	104 86	
Eliot Street	5,000 00	.	.	.	.	5,017 25	.	17 25
Oak Grove School House	8,500 00	.	.	.	.	8,582 95	.	82 95
Eliot School House	2,500 00	.	.	.	.	2,393 44	106 56	
Painting West Natick Hose House	50 00	.	.	.	.	48 00	2 00	
Headstones and setting of Cannon		.	.	.	.
on Common	250 00	228 35	21 65	
Fire Department, for Unpaid Bills				
of Previous Year	1,674 44	1,662 46	11 96	

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